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HYBRID TEA ROSE
MISSION BELLS

Plant Pat. No. 923

1950 All-America Rose Selection

\$2.00 each



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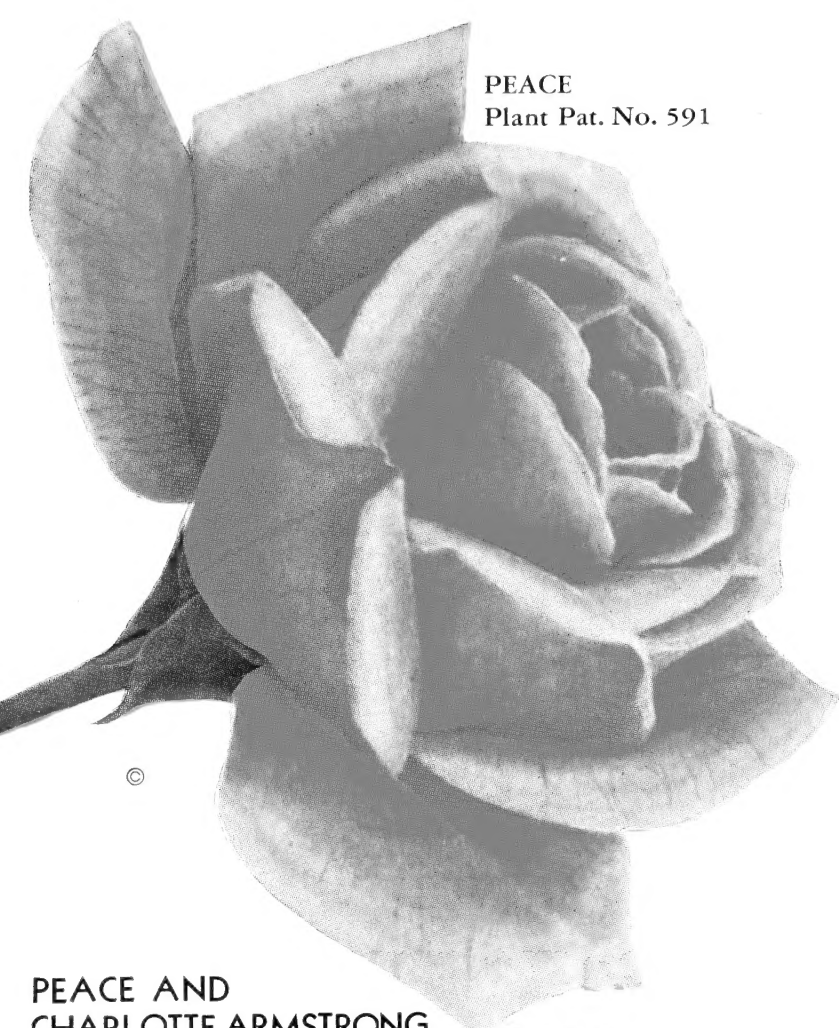
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Spring Guide

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Plant Pat. No. 591

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To the Finest People in the World— Our Customers

THE gardener is primarily a man full of hope. Another gardening season gives him an opportunity to work out the plans that have been simmering in his mind ever since the last year. And always the garden of his dreams is going to be something unique and beautiful and suited to his needs.

As we send you this latest edition of the Vestal catalog, we hope it will help you to realize the garden of *your* dreams. It contains a lot of very good plant material and you will not go wrong by ordering anything here that will fit in with your plans. Right here let us caution you not to order a miscellaneous collection of plants without knowing where you are going to put them. Have a place in mind that will fit their likes as to soil and exposure, and then set out the plants with an eye to their season of bloom, their colors, and their ultimate size. No plant can do its best without space enough to grow.

The name Vestal is associated most of all with Roses, because ever since the founding of the business over seventy-five years ago we have made them a specialty. The varieties offered here are particularly happy in the Southwest. Plant them with every assurance that they will grow and bloom and last from year to year in your garden.

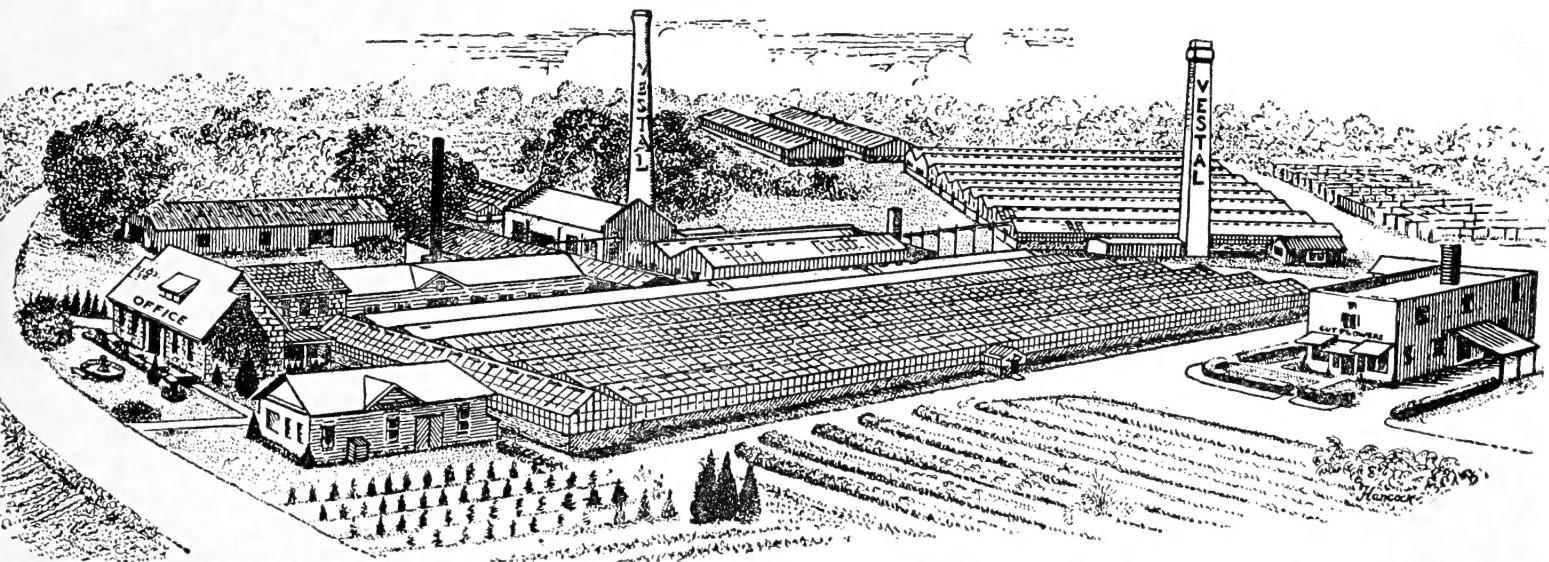
The Rose is indeed the queen of flowers, and it brings such supreme pleasure to both grower and beholder that the first cost of the bush is trifling by comparison. That is all the more reason to buy good plants in the first place, because the fertilizing and watering and cultivating and spraying that you provide are just the same no matter what the quality of the bush. Vestal Roses are the very best you can buy; that has been their reputation for many years, and this season is no exception. Try some and see for yourself.

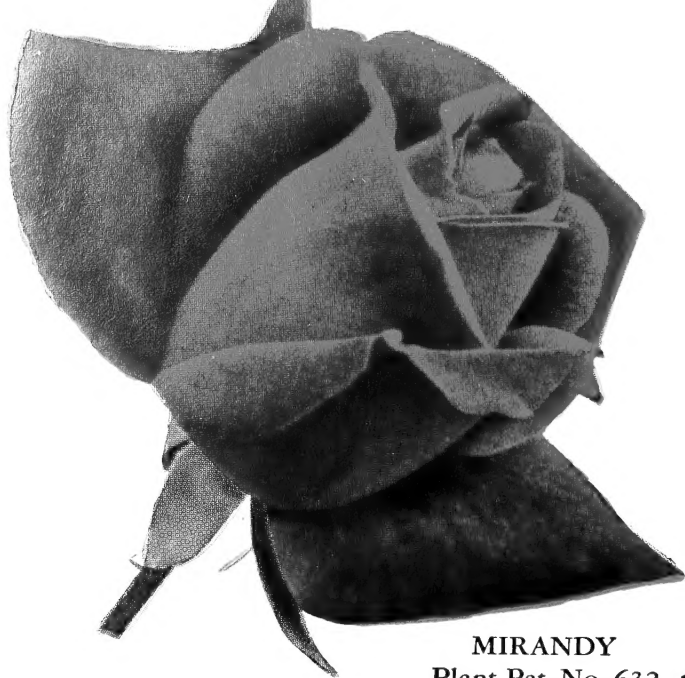
The Chrysanthemum is to the autumn garden what the Rose is to the earlier one. We have a very fine list of all the different types, and we strongly urge you to be generous in using them to prolong the season of color in your garden.

To those of our customers within a reasonable distance of Little Rock we extend an invitation to come and visit us. You will be interested in seeing many of the things we have to offer. Our modern greenhouses covering many thousands of square feet are a far cry from the primitive conditions under which the founder of our firm worked when he came to Little Rock in 1879. A town with a population of 5000 could be serviced with the power plant necessary to heat these greenhouses.

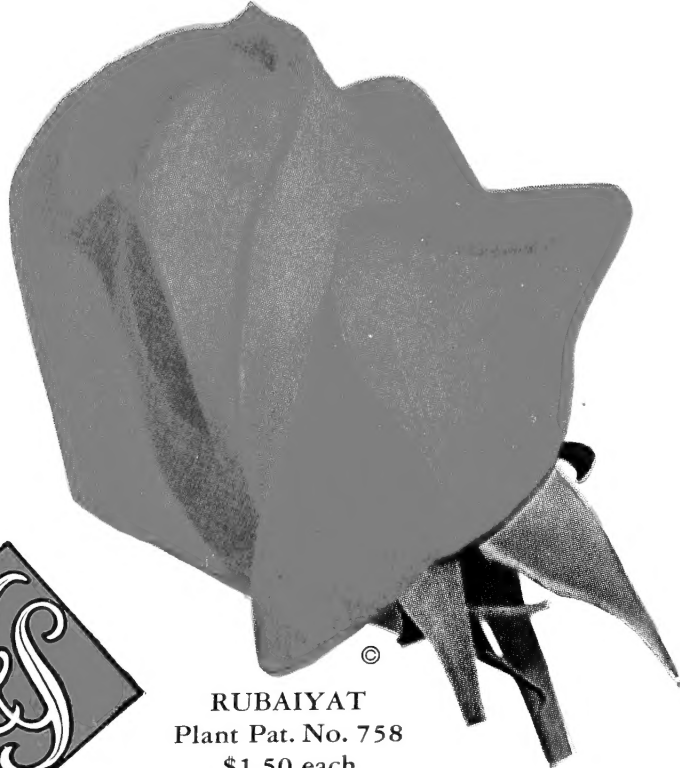
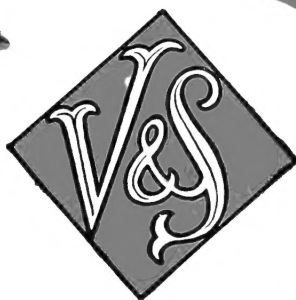
Thousands of gardeners depend on Vestal's to supply them with seeds, plants and bulbs by mail. To them too we wish to emphasize our eagerness to be of service. And to you all we say: Many thanks for your past patronage. We shall do our very best to merit it in the future as well.

For more than 75 years we have devoted our greatest efforts to growing Roses. During this time we have learned something about good Rose plants and what is required to grow good Roses. We believe our plants are equal to any grown and lots better than some. Many satisfied customers prove this statement. Good plants, even at a slightly higher first cost, are less expensive than cheaper plants which prove unsatisfactory. Order at once for early planting.





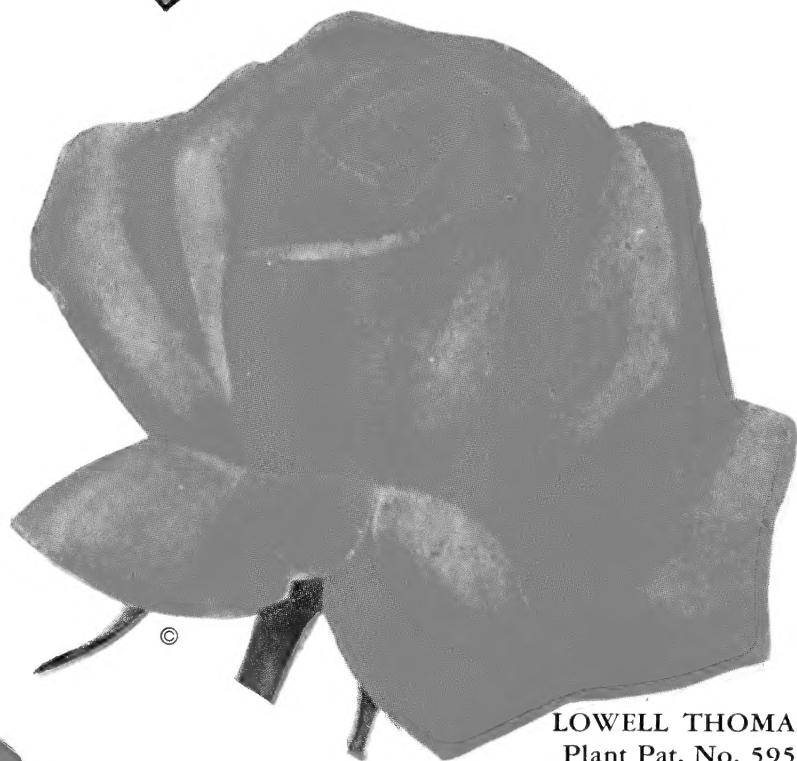
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Plant Pat. No. 632
\$1.50 each



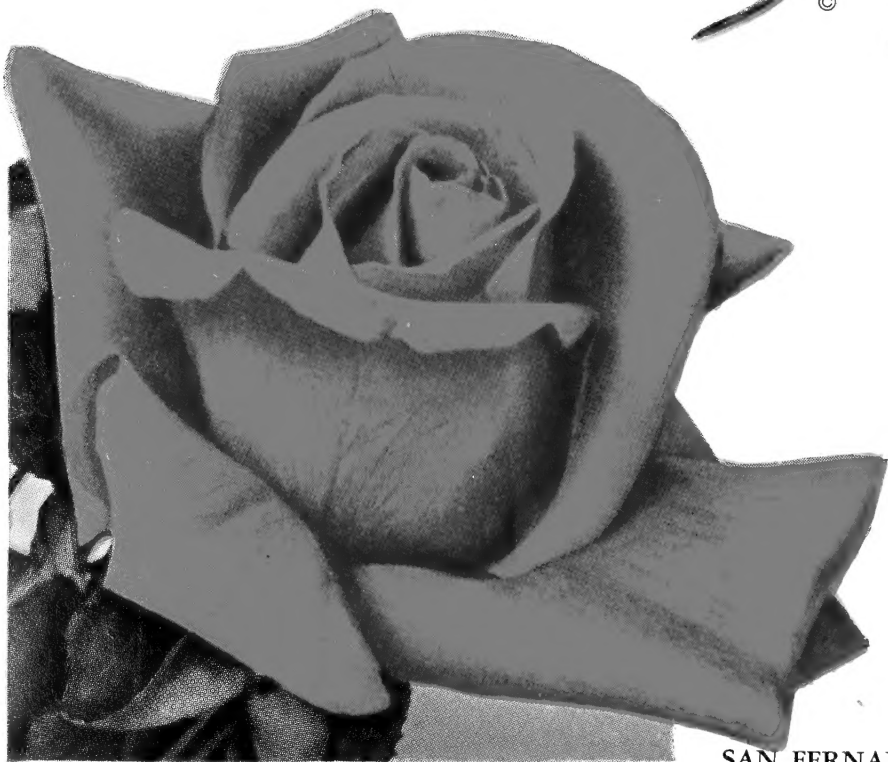
RUBAIYAT
Plant Pat. No. 758
\$1.50 each

The Ten
**OUTSTANDING
ROSES**
OF ALL TIME
All AARS Winners

including
Peace and Charlotte Armstrong
pictured on inside front cover



LOWELL THOMAS
Plant Pat. No. 595
\$1.50 each



SAN FERNANDO. Plant Pat. No. 785. \$1.50 each

For the past ten years All-America Rose Selections awards have been given to the best of the new Roses. These awards have been made only after rigorous testing in gardens located in different sections of the country. The All-America judges are extremely critical, and any Rose must be superior to earn an award from them. Thirty-two Roses in all have won this distinction.

Now these same judges have chosen the ten All-America Roses of all time that have proved themselves to be tops in popularity and performance. Here they are, plus Peace and Charlotte Armstrong, illustrated on the inside front cover, offered in a collection. This is a real opportunity to get the best.

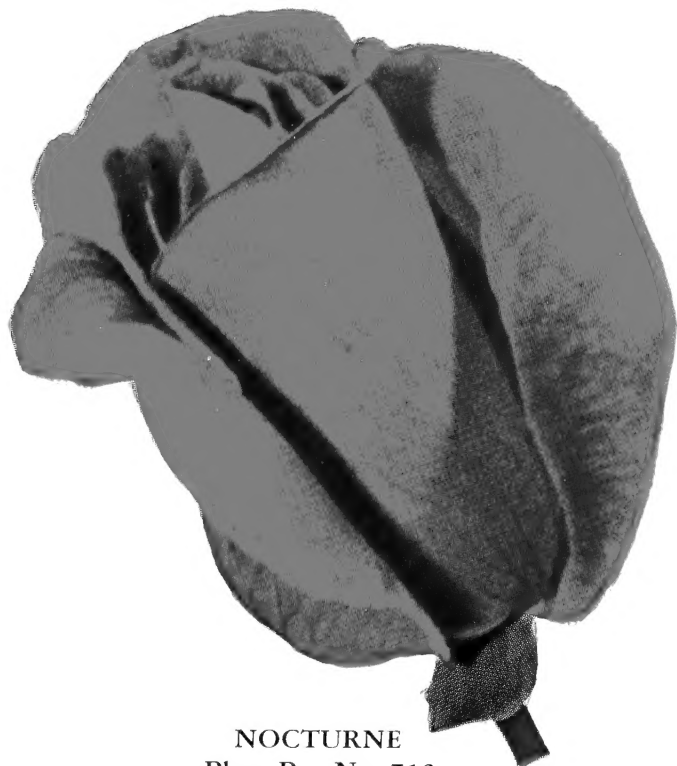
COLLECTION 51B

One each of the 10 outstanding Roses of all time, all AARS winners—the 8 pictured on pages 2 and 3 plus Peace and Charlotte Armstrong.

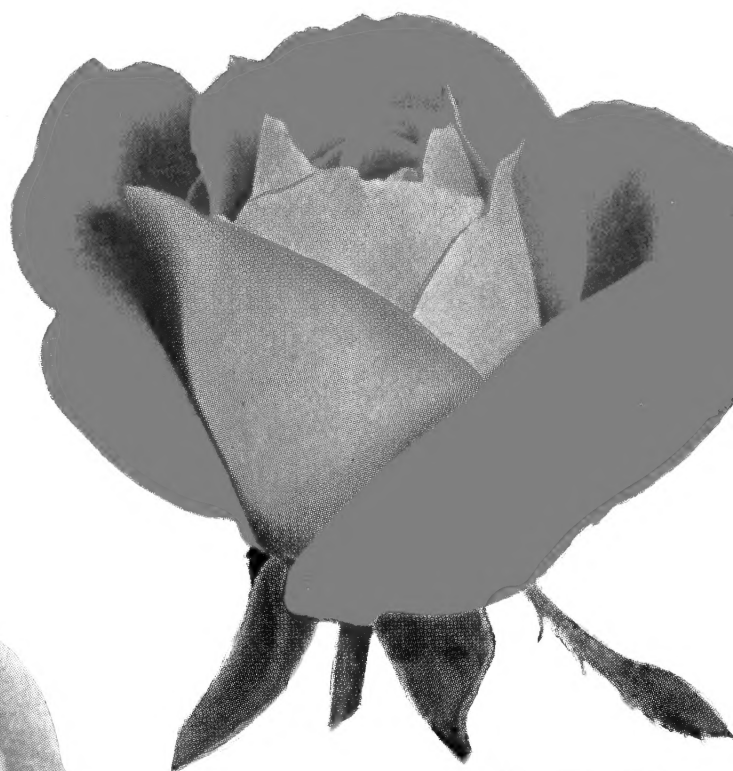
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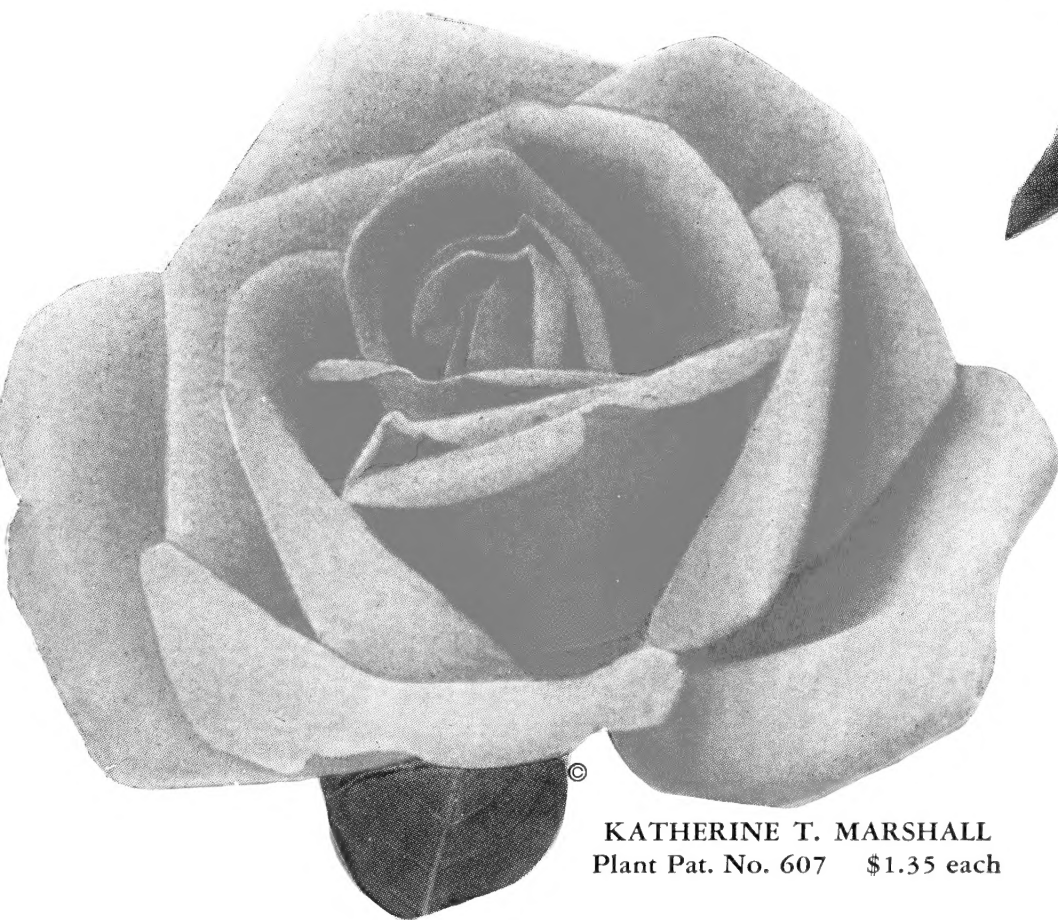
TAFFETA
Plant Pat. No. 716
\$1.50 each



NOCTURNE
Plant Pat. No. 713
\$1.50 each



FORTY-NINER
Plant Pat. No. 792
\$2.00 each



KATHERINE T. MARSHALL
Plant Pat. No. 607 \$1.35 each

COLLECTION 51C

One each of the 10 outstanding Roses of all time plus the All-America winners for 1950 (Mission Bells, Capistrano, Sutter's Gold and Fashion)

\$20.50

Vestal's Hybrid Tea Roses

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each;
12 for \$13.50, postpaid

Betty Uprichard. This is a Rose which does well most everywhere and is liked for its strong, healthy growth, beautiful two-toned flowers, and delightful fragrance. The inside of the petals is salmon suffused with orange while the reverse is deep coppery carmine. It is popular all over the world.

Briarcliff. The pink cut-flower Rose *par excellence*, both under glass and in the garden. It has exquisite form, beautiful rose-pink coloring, and delicious fragrance. Fool-proof plants produce their lovely blooms on long stems.

Capistrano. Plant Pat. No. 922. Deep, glowing rose-pink that lasts very well without fading. Vigorous and sturdy, the plants bear an abundance of large flowers with 36 thick petals. See color illustration on back cover. \$2.00 each.

Charlotte Armstrong. Plant Pat. No. 455. A beautiful cut flower and very fine in the garden. Deep cerise flowers on long stems, produced freely all season. Especially pretty in the bud. See color illustration on inside front cover. \$1.50 each.

Christopher Stone. Great big, fragrant flowers of brilliant scarlet-red on a strong, bushy plant with healthy foliage. A wonderful bloomer. Rich old-time Damask fragrance.

Comtesse Vandal. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, long stemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rose-pink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen. \$1.35 each.

Crimson Glory. Richest velvety crimson, perfect in form and wonderfully fragrant. A very strong grower and free bloomer. Popular everywhere. See color illustration on page 7. \$1.35 each.

Dainty Bess. Dainty in its informal singleness and dainty in its exquisite soft rose-pink coloring. The bloom is glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. Flowers are 3 to 4 inches across and the edges of the petals are slightly ruffled. Plants are quite tall and branch well, blooming freely.

David O. Dodd. A Vestal Rose introduced in 1926 and still unexcelled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The big blooms are fully double, very fragrant, and the color is rich crimson, flushed scarlet. The bushy plants attend strictly to growing and blooming.

Edith Nellie Perkins. One of the best of all two-toned pink Roses. The double flowers are of medium size and nicely formed with inside salmon-pink, flushed with orange, while the reverse is light orient-red shaded cerise-orange. It is mildly fragrant. Flowers are produced in generous crops on splendid bushy plants.

Eclipse. Plant Pat. No. 172. Long, slender yellow buds open to golden yellow flowers of good size and doubleness; fragrant. Plants are fairly tall and produce fine crops of bloom. You will want several plants to have lots of buds for cutting. 35 petals. \$1.35 each.

Editor McFarland. The standard dark pink garden Rose. Its blooms are shapely and the deep pink color lasts. It is the best garden Rose of this color for cutting, remaining in good condition an unbelievably long time. Growth is ideal and the healthy plants are generous bloomers. See color illustration on page 7.

Etoile de Hollande. The world's favorite red Rose. Big branching plants, with immense leaflets, bloom freely. The loosely double blooms are among the largest, with huge petals of brilliant scarlet-crimson, and carry a delicious muscat fragrance that once enjoyed will never be forgotten.

Forty-niner. Plant Pat. No. 792. A brilliant bicolor Rose. The long-pointed bud of chrome-yellow overlaid pink opens to a flower vivid yellow outside and bright red within. Heavy, straight stems; pleasingly fragrant. See color illustration on page 3. \$2.00 each.

Frau Karl Druschki. Very large and extra double, snowy white Rose that has been a prime favorite for many, many years. It is such a healthy, sturdy, free-blooming plant that one can forgive its lack of fragrance.

Golden Rapture. Lovely long buds open to large double blooms of rich yellow which hold their color unusually well. Splendid stems make them ideal for cutting. An easy Rose to grow.

Harvard. Lovely pointed buds and deep crimson open flowers. Fragrant and of fine form. Vigorous and upright in growth, with good cutting stems.

Horace McFarland. Plant Pat. No. 730. Large, high-centered buds developing into huge, full flowers of buff-salmon. Sturdy, upright grower with large, leathery foliage. Spicy fragrance. See color illustration page 7. \$1.50 each.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemon-white center. It has a delicious magnolia-like fragrance.

Katherine T. Marshall. Plant Pat. No. 607. Very beautiful flowers of delicate form and warm coral-pink color. A vigorous, very hardy plant with long, stiff stems; produces freely. Fruity fragrance. See color illustration on page 3. \$1.35 each.

Konigin Luise. A good white Rose. Blooms are large and double, with a light fragrance and nice high-centered form. Dark, glossy foliage. The plant is strong and bushy.



Hybrid Tea Roses

VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each;
12 for \$13.50, postpaid

- Lowell Thomas.** Plant Pat. No. 595. Lemon-chrome blooms with a light tea fragrance. A glowing color that lasts well. Lovely high-cupped buds, opening to 25-petaled flowers to 4 inches in diameter. Upright growth. See color illustration on page 2. \$1.50 each.
- Mirandy.** Plant Pat. No. 632. This richly colored, deeply fragrant new Rose is a masterpiece. The huge flowers have as many as 50 petals of extremely dark crimson-red, and the blooms are freely produced on strong, upright stems. Leathery dark green foliage and Damask fragrance. You'll never regret adding Mirandy to your Rose collection. See color illustration on page 2. \$1.50 each.
- Mission Bells.** Plant Pat. No. 923. Well-pointed buds opening to flowers 5 inches across, with about 40 petals. The color is clear salmon or shrimp-pink. Tea fragrance. Blooms continuously all season. Bushy plant. See color illustration on front cover. \$2.00 each.
- Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** This is, without question, the top yellow garden Rose in this country. The plants are about average in height but are bushy, clothed with attractive dark shiny foliage, and they bloom as continuously as a Hybrid Tea Rose ever does. They are fully double but not too full and carry a delightful spicy fragrance. Although the stems are not as long as some of the florists' varieties, they are splendid cutting flowers. The golden color of Mrs. du Pont is the deepest and richest of any Rose having real form.
- New Yorker.** Plant Pat. No. 823. A red, red Rose that stays red. Huge flowers often 6 inches in diameter, of beautiful form and texture. Upright, 3-foot plants blooming continuously. \$2.00.
- Nocturne.** Plant Pat. No. 713. Bright cardinal-red shaded with chrysanthemum-crimson. Long, perfect buds opening to large, double flowers with pleasing perfume. A vigorous, healthy plant blooming over a long season. See color illustration on page 3. \$1.50 each.
- PEACE.** Plant Pat. No. 591. This is one of the most appealing Roses ever introduced. The buds are coppery pink, but when the flower opens fully this pink is the edging of a beautiful, wide-petaled bloom of softest yellow. A warm pink light glows through the entire flower. The plant is very strong, with dark foliage. See color illustration on inside front cover. \$2.00 each.
- Picture.** This well-named Rose bears beautifully formed, medium-sized blooms of clear rose-pink. Vigorous, bushy plants produce an unusual quantity of bloom. A great Rose becoming popular everywhere because of the quantity of its beautiful buds. See color illustration on page 6.
- President Herbert Hoover.** There have been several tall bicolors since this Rose came out, but this is still the best of them. It is one of the tallest growing of all Hybrid Teas, carries healthy foliage, and produces its beautiful flowers on 2-foot stems. Long-pointed buds open into large flowers that are a pleasant blend of soft yellow and rose-pink. There is a fragrance but it is quite mild. A good Rose to plant in the back of the bed, and where long-stemmed flowers are wanted for cutting it is unexcelled.
- Poinsettia.** The clear poinsettia-scarlet color of this Rose prompted its name. It has very pretty, long buds and flowers of a rich color and large size. The tall, healthy plants are good producers.
- Radiance.** The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.
- Red Radiance.** Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.
- Rubaiyat.** Plant Pat. No. 758. Another beautiful red Rose, lighter on the reverse. Long, graceful buds and large, long-lasting flowers with old Rose fragrance. The tall, strong plant is hardy and healthy. Excellent for cutting. See color illustration on page 2. \$1.50 each.
- San Fernando.** Plant Pat. No. 785. Glowing currant-red, lovely in both bud and bloom. Very heavily textured petals; especially fragrant. Compact and sturdy plant with dark, leathery foliage. See color illustration on page 2. \$1.50 each.
- Senator Joe T. Robinson.** This new Rose of ours has a plant of the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy with healthy foliage. Our customers who have bought this Rose agree that this seedling, which we named for our late beloved Senator, is all that we claim for it. The beautiful flowers are of good size, nice form, a pleasing shade of dark red, and they are delightfully fragrant. This is a Rose that we are proud of and believe that you will be pleased with it. See color illustration on page 6. \$1.50 each.
- Sœur Therese.** The plants are rather awkward, branching here and there in every direction, but they are healthy and strong, so that the flowers do not droop. The blooms grow in short-stemmed clusters; they begin as chrome-yellow buds marked with carmine, which open to good-sized, loose, daffodil-yellow flowers. They are pleasingly fragrant. This Rose does unusually well in the South and is becoming very popular there. See color illustration on page 7.
- Sutter's Gold.** Plant Pat. No. 885. A very beautiful new Rose with long-pointed yellow buds richly shaded with orange and red, carried on long straight stems. The 25-petaled flowers vary from rich deep orange through various shades of yellow. Pronounced tea fragrance. Glossy, light green foliage, healthy and attractive. An All-America Selection for 1950, and also winner of the Bagatelle Gold Medal. See color illustration on back cover. \$2.00 each.
- Taffeta.** Plant Pat. No. 716. Rich pink and salmon tones in changeable combinations. The reverse is yellow. Splendid cutting Rose; fragrant. Upright, bushy plant. See color illustration on page 3. \$1.50 each.
- Talisman.** This sensational Rose dominated the bicolor garden sorts for a long time, and it is still the most popular of the florists' bicolor Roses. The plants are quite upright in growth, with pale green foliage and double, heavy-petaled flowers of scarlet and gold, changing with age to ivory-yellow and rose. They are fragrant and especially desirable for cutting.

Have you grown Senator Robinson's namesake?

COLLECTION 51D

One each of the 3 Roses
on this page

\$3.50 postpaid



SEN. JOE T. ROBINSON
\$1.50 each



PICTURE
\$1.25 each

COLLECTION 51E

One each of the 7 Roses
on pages 6 and 7

\$8.25

COLLECTION 51F

One each of the 4 Roses
on page 7

\$4.75



POLYANTHA ROSE, FLORADORA. \$1.25 each

EDITOR McFARLAND
\$1.25 each



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Plant Pat. No. 730
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CRIMSON GLORY
\$1.35 each



SOEUR THERESE
\$1.25 each

Vestal's Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid, except where noted

These are the true everblooming, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

Betty Prior. Plant Pat. No. 340. Single flowers of shell-pink, produced in large clusters. A prolific producer growing 2 to 3 feet high. Makes a good hedge. See color illustration on page 11.

Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose). Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting. See color illustration on page 11.

Donald Prior. Plant Pat. No. 377. Bright scarlet. Large, semi-double flowers borne in profusion. A vigorous plant 3 feet tall. See color illustration on page 11.

Floradora. Brilliant cinnabar-red of a very outstanding tone. Constantly in bloom. Beautifully formed buds, profusely produced on a fine plant. Foliage glossy olive-green. See color illustration on page 6.

Fashion. Plant Pat. No. 789. A new Rose in a most appealing color—oriental red in the bud stage, opening to coral-pink suffused with gold. Blooms are borne continuously all season in enormous clusters. Hardy and vigorous. Delicate fragrance. See color illustration on back cover. \$2.00 each.

Pinocchio. Plant Pat. No. 484. Salmon-pink flushed gold. Splendid for miniature arrangements and an attractive buttonhole Rose. A continuous, free bloomer; fruity fragrance. See color illustration on page 11.

World's Fair. Plant Pat. No. 362. Velvety crimson-scarlet. The large bloom clusters cover the bush all season. Healthy and vigorous, growing 2½ to 3 feet tall. See color illustration on page 11.

VESTAL'S Climbing Roses

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

Vestal's Everblooming Climber Collection

One plant each of . . . **Cl. Billy Boiler** **Cl. Talisman** **Cl. Pink Radiance**

3 EVERBLOOMING CLIMBERS, **\$3.25** POST-PAID
\$3.75 VALUE, FOR . . .

Everblooming Climbing Roses

These Roses produce some bloom all during the season. Most of them bloom on long stems and the climbing sports have finer flowers than their dwarf parents.

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each, postpaid, except where noted

Black Boy. A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. This is a beautiful Rose and not only makes a grand garden display but is a fine cut-flower.

Cl. Better Times. The climbing form of this very popular cerise-colored Hybrid Tea.

Cl. Billy Boiler. Dazzling red flowers on a good climbing plant.

Cl. Cecile Brunner. Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose."

Cl. Columbia. Deep pink blooms on a strong climbing plant.

Cl. Dainty Bess. Dainty pink, single blooms.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. A free-blooming Climber whose flowers are even better than those of the famous dwarf variety. See color illustration on page 10.

Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Creamy white flowers with a hint of lemon. A very lovely Climber.

Cl. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Rich yellow blooms in large quantities on a strong plant.

Cl. Peace. Plant Pat. No. 932. Blooms just like those of the bush Peace Rose, on long, pliant canes. A fast grower. \$2.00 each.

Cl. Pink Radiance. A splendid plant with blooms like those of the bush variety.

Cl. Red Radiance. A climbing sport of Red Radiance.

Cl. Roslyn. Golden yellow blooms.

Cl. Talisman. A climbing sport which blooms continuously. See color illustration on page 10.

High Noon. Plant Pat. No. 704. Golden yellow buds on long stems. A good bloomer and a fine pillar Rose. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.75 each.

Marechal Niel. Double, deep golden yellow flowers that are extra fragrant. Very vigorous in growth and profuse in bloom. Hardy in the South. \$1.50 each.

Mary Wallace. Large, semi-double blooms of warm rose-pink. Glossy, rich green foliage. A vigorous climber growing 8 to 12 feet high and blooming profusely. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most popular red Climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays in the spring. An always-dependable Hardy Climber. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Silver Moon. Large flowers with about 20 petals. Soft creamy white with yellow stamens in clusters. Dark, leathery foliage on a 20-foot climber. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Yellow Banksia. Double yellow flowers an inch in diameter, carried in large umbels. Slightly fragrant. Climbs to 20 feet. Not hardy in the North.

VESTAL Roses are well-grown, healthy plants, which can always be depended on to grow and bloom to your entire satisfaction. We have faith in them, because they never disappoint us.

A post is a good support for a Climbing Rose

Vestal's CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, they were taken into gardens and, through centuries of breeding and selection by painstaking plant-lovers, have been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today. There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer. The so-called Oriental or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so desired.

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers, brightening the garden for many weeks.

Vestal's Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums BUTTON TYPES

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25; 50 plants \$8.00; 100 plants \$15.00; 250 or more plants 12½¢ each.

Annette. A small Pompon only 1¼ inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double.

Early Bronze. Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15. See color illustration on page 14.

Irene. Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1. See color illustration on page 15.

Nuggets. An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10. See color illustration on page 15.

Pink Dot. Delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting. See color illustration on page 15.

Pinocchio. A tightly quilled, glistening white Button type that makes a very dainty appearance.

Red Riding Hood. Bright red Button Chrysanthemum only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen.

Varsity. Medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10.

POMPON TYPES

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Amelia. Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10.

Arcadia. A large white Pompon variety blooming early in the season.

Gold Coast. An intermediate pompon-decorative type. Bright golden yellow. Excellent garden variety. October 25.

Golden Feather. Tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5.

Golden Herald. A strong-growing intermediate type pompon. Dark yellow flowers on strong stems. Excellent for cutting. October 25.

Illini Bonnie. Bronzy pink, 2 inches in diameter. Strong stem, easy to handle. Grows in sprays. Blooms about November 25.

Illini Spotlight. Soft white with yellow eye until fully open. Flower 1½ inches in diameter. Large open sprays and a good producer. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on page 15.

Illona. Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in branching sprays about November 5.

Jean Treadway. Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5. See color illustration on page 14.

Jewell. Rose-pink flowers, splendid for cutting. October 10. See color illustration on page 14.

Lavender Lady. A top-notch sort. Pure lavender on first opening, becoming silvery as it ages. Perfectly formed, double flowers borne in loose sprays. Early October. See color illustration on page 15. 40c each.

Lillian Doty. Solid double, flesh-pink flowers 2 inches across in compact clusters about November 5.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont III. Golden peach color, tinted salmon and fawn. Very vigorous. Blooms from October 5 to frost. See color illustration on page 15. 40c each.

Queen of the Pinks. Dark rose-pink pompon with stiff stems. Excellent for disbudding or growing in sprays. Blooms about October 25.

Red Velvet. Double, bright scarlet-red flowers freely produced on a compact plant. See color illustration on page 14.

Robin Hood. A favorite among the dark-colored varieties. Rich deep blood-red. Flowers size of Pink Dot with fine texture. Blooms November 10. See color illustration on page 14.

Vera Victoria. Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, about November 1. See color illustration on page 14.

White Doty. White form of Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5.

Yellow Arcadia. A lemon-yellow with excellent habit and blooming qualities. One of the best varieties for cut-flower production. Blooms about October 25.

Yellow Beauty. A dark golden yellow somewhat larger than yellow Doty when disbudded, with heavy, stiff stem. November 1.

Yellow Doty. Large Pompons of rich yellow. Tall-growing plants. About November 1.

THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's, and during the 80 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along. We discarded most of them, but kept the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. No garden ever has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through these pages and try some of the newer varieties.

One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types. Blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.

VESTAL'S *Climbing Roses*

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51G

One each of the
5 Climbing Roses
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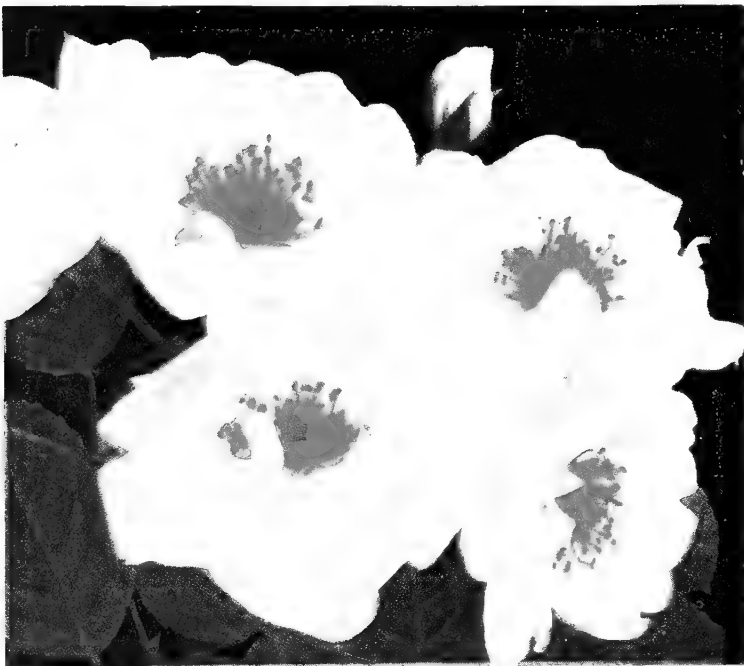
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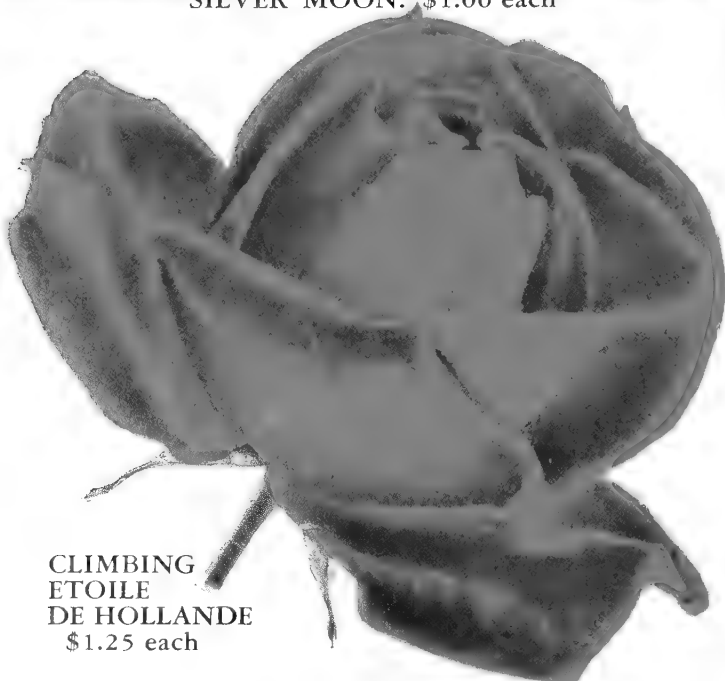
PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. \$1.00 ea.



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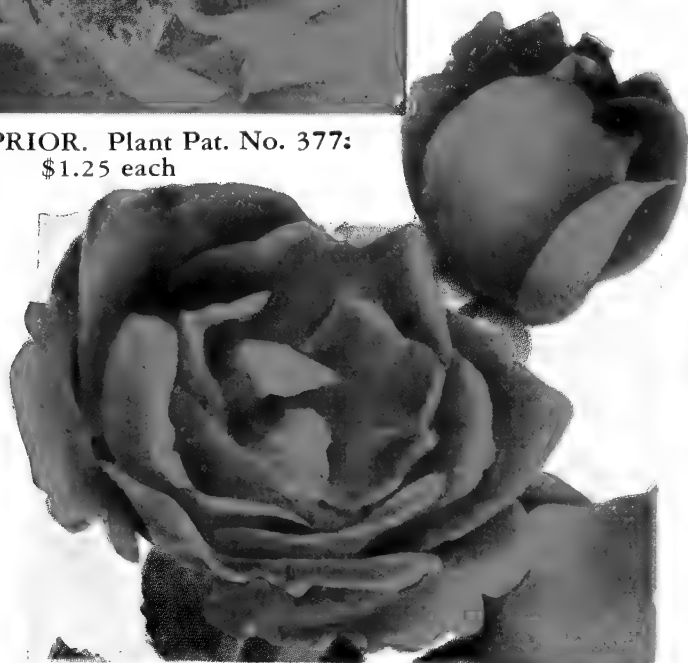
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\$1.25 each



THE SWEETHEART ROSE
CECILE BRUNNER
\$1.25 each



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PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. No. 484. \$1.25 each

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DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25; 50 plants \$8.00; 100 plants \$15.00; 250 or more plants 12½c each.

Apollo. A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.

Bittersweet. Bittersweet-red; the color lasts very well. Three or four rows of stiff, broad petals that lie flat.

Bronze Buckingham. Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5.

Crimson Splendor. Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

Europa. Rich Brazil-red shading to bronze with age. Reverse tawny buff. Strong grower. November 1.

Mason's Bronze. Intense burnt orange. Fine in sprays or when disbudded.

Mensa. A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10.

Mrs. William Buckingham. Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5. See color illustration on page 14.

October Bronze. Light bronze; single. October 28.

October Pink. Light lavender-pink; single. October 28.

Red Daisy. Deep red; single. November 5.

Silver Moon. Double row of silvery white petals. Late September.

Yellow Daisy. Large, single golden yellow; three rows of petals. October 25.

Vestal's

Prize-Winners

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Black Hawk. The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 18.

Chieftain. Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Golden Pearson. Beautiful yellow sport of Gladys Pearson. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25.

Harvard. Reflexed Japanese type of very dark crimson, coming into perfect form after November 20.

Helen Frick. A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.

Jean Elizabeth. Pure white incurved Chrysanthemum of excellent quality. One of the good Mums of recent introduction. Blooms about November 10.

Margaret Graham. Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.

Marie de Petris. Intense yellow. A beautiful flower with a perfect incurved center. Very fine plants. Blooms about November 15.

Mefo. Creamy white; loosely and irregularly incurved petals, very artistically arranged. Midseason variety.

Old Rose. A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1. See color illustration on page 18.

Penrod. Golden yellow, incurved. November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Prince. Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.

Purple King. Long-stemmed, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Snow-White. A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5. See in color on page 18.

White Chieftain. A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.

White Helen Frick. A white sport of Helen Frick. Blooms November 20.

Yellow Mefo. Deep lemon yellow, incurved. Strong, vigorous grower. Early midseason.

Prize-Winners

ONE EACH of the 17 Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums

listed on this page

\$5.50 postpaid

Vestal's

Fuji and Spider MUMS

All plants, 35c each; 6 for \$1.80

Albert Witt. Tubular; clear yellow.

Butterfly. Tubular; golden yellow.

Lorraine. Large, quilled; lemon-yellow.

Nightingale. Tubular; chartreuse-green.

Silver Lace. Tubular; excellent white.

Souvenir. Quilled; light salmon-pink.

Vestal offers the best Chrysanthemums

Vestal's

October-Flowering MUMS

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

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Albatross. A large, double, pure white flower full to the center. Tall grower with perfect stem and foliage. Blooms about October 25.

Ambassador. Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Lovely at all stages of development. See color on page 18.

Apricot Queen. Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

Blazing Gold. An intense golden yellow, globular flower of good size. Strong stems and fine foliage. Tall. Blooms in late October.

Camilla. Beautiful large flowers of snow-white are produced on splendid tall plants. Blooms about October 18.

Detroit News. A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.

Good News. A golden yellow flower of excellent substance; good keeper. See in color on page 18.

Hilda H. Bergen. A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25. See color on page 18.

Honey Dew. Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny finish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5.

Indianapolis Bronze. Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture; light chocolate-brown mingled with old-rose.

Indianapolis Pink. Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture appealing to everyone. The color is light lavender on the upper surface and slightly darker on the lower. Blooms early November.

Indianapolis White. A clear white sport of Indianapolis Pink with the same foliage and growth. Fine habit. Blooms about November 10.

Indianapolis Yellow. A lemon-yellow sport of Indianapolis Pink, which is a valuable addition to the family. A very fine yellow.

Mrs. H. E. Kidder. An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15.



Chrysanthemum Garden

Pink Chief. Splendid round bloom of bright rose-pink. Blooms about October 15.

Silver Sheen. Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems. Blooms about October 25. See in color on page 18.

Smith's Early White. Loosely formed, pure white blooms on straight, stiff stems. Early bloomer, October 15.

Yellow Ambassador. Clear yellow sport of Ambassador with incurved petals. Blooms October 20.

ONE EACH
OF THE 18 OCTOBER-FLOWERING MUMS
LISTED ABOVE

for \$5.60

Vestal's

Anemone Chrysanthemums

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25; 50 plants \$8.00; 100 plants \$15.00; 250 or more plants 12½c each.

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

Norma. Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Susanne Miller. A golden yellow sport of Norma. One

of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.

Valencia. Large single flowers of orchid-pink and tan. Strong erect stems.



MRS. WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM
35c each

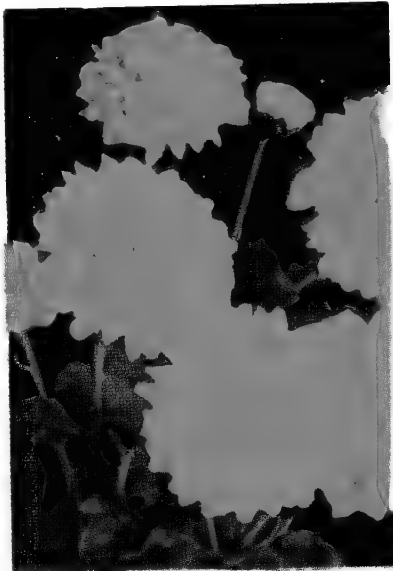


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Seven fine MUMS for Your Garden



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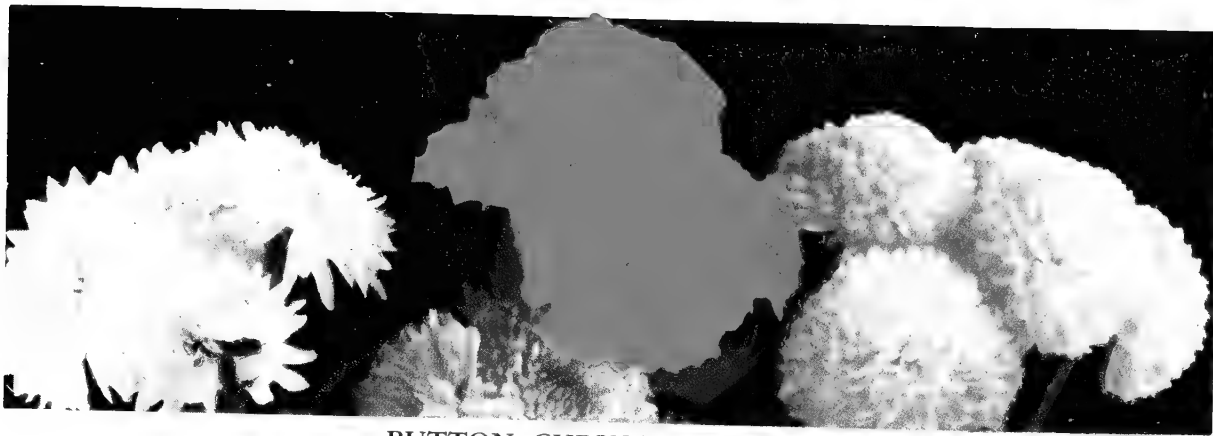
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MUMS

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RED VELVET
35c each



BUTTON MUM COLLECTION

One each of the 3
varieties illustrated

Irene
Nuggets
Pink Dot

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BUTTON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

VESTAL'S *Special* MUM COLLECTIONS



ILLINI SPOTLIGHT. 35c each

Daisy-flowering MUM COLLECTION

One each of the
7 Daisy Mums
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Bronze Buckingham
Europa
Mrs. William Buck-
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October Bronze
Silver Moon
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LAVENDER LADY. 40c each

MUMS bring color in the fall garden!

SPECIAL MUM COLLECTION

One each of Illini Spotlight, Lavender
Lady, and Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont III for

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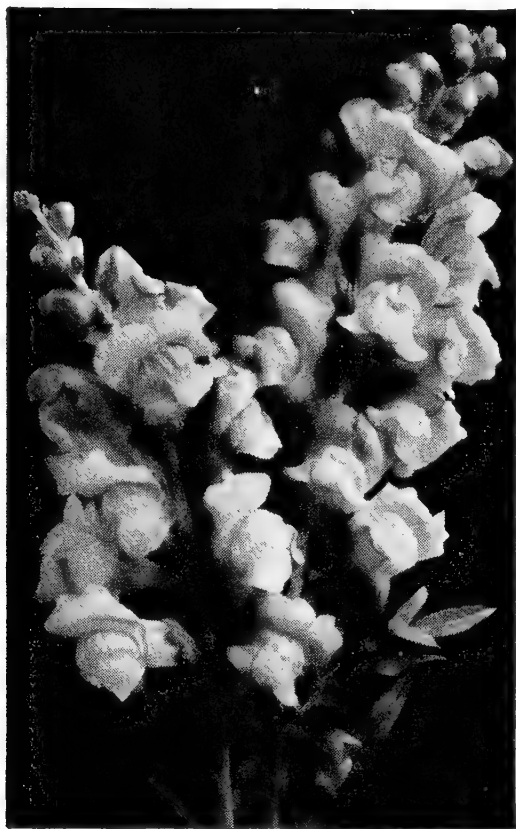


DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES. 35c each



MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT III. 40c each

Vestal's Reliable Flower Seeds



Antirrhinum, Rosalie

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

We offer the following varieties, pkt. 15c.

Orange Shades. Deep to light orange.

Rosalie. Deep rose.

Stoplight. Vivid red.

Yellow Jacket. Deep yellow.

University of California Rustproof Mixture.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (*Globe Amaranth*). The straw-like, purplish blooms look like heads of red clover. Used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

CARNATION, New English Giants, Mixed. Enormous flowers on 18-inch stems. Free flowering. Pkt. 25c.

COLUMBINE, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids. Wonderful selection of colors. Pkt. 15c.

CORNFLOWER (*Centaurea Cyanus*). Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

C., Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Delphinium

Belladonna Improved. Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequalled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). Sown where they are to flower, these lovely annuals bloom quickly and are practically indestructible. Excellent for cutting.

E., Finest Mixed. All the California Poppy colors. Pkt. 10c.

HOLLYHOCK. Sturdy biennials of stately form, making tall plants of exceedingly picturesque effect.

H., Mixed Double. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Larkspur

Giant, Mixed. Fine for growing in masses, producing flowers in all shades of blue, white, and pink. Pkt. 10c.

MOONFLOWER (*Ipomæa grandiflora*). A night-blooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Morning-Glory

Giant Heavenly Blue. A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. Pkt. 15c.

Vestal's Marigolds

African Types

Gigantea, Sunset Giants. Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. Pkt. 15c.

Tall Double, Mixed. Shades of lemon- and orange-yellow. Pkt. 10c.

French Types

Harmony. A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals. Pkt. 15c.

Nasturtium

GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Golden yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Vestal's Giant Pansies

Oregon Giants. A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids). Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea. Pink with darker eye. Pkt. 10c.

Rosea alba. White, pink eye. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed. All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

Petunias

Celestial Rose. A Nana erecta variety of clear rose. Pkt. 15c.

Fire Chief. Brilliant scarlet. 1950 All-America Selection. Pkt. 35c.

Flaming Velvet. Velvety wine-purple flowers—a new shade. A beautiful flower blooming freely. Pkt. 15c.

Giant Fringed, Mixed. Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.

Rosy Morn. Bright pink with white centers. Pkt. 15c.

Royal Purple. Rich, deep violet. Pkt. 25c.

White. Lovely white variety. Pkt. 10c.

Single Choice Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

It's a Home where the garden is bright with flowers

VESTAL'S RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS, continued

Phlox

Drummondii grandiflora. Annual rock-garden Phlox. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

PORTULACA (Moss Rose; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

P., Large-flowering Double. All colors. Pkt. 15c.

SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon or Fireball (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial. Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.

Canary-Yellow. A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.

Elk's Pride. Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.

Lavender. True color. Pkt. 15c.

Rose. Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.

Choice Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet Peas

Their delightful fragrance makes them one of the most welcome flowers to bring indoors. Sow in autumn or very early spring. They cannot do their best in the heat of midsummer.

Giant Spencer Mixture. Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; lb. \$5.00.

Sweet William

(*Dianthus Barbatus*)

Double, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Verbena

Mammoth Pink Mixture. Pink to cherry-red. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Scarlet Defiance. Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.

Vestal's Mammoth Mixture. Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

Zinnias

BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.

Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

Canary Bird. Bright primrose-yellow.

Crimson Monarch. Rich crimson-scarlet.

Dream. Distinct, glowing lavender.

Exquisite. Lovely rose and salmon-pink.

Oriole. Glistening orange with coppery cast.

Gold Medal Mixture. Selected mixture of all above colors.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Finest Mixed. Immense, well-formed blooms in splendid colors. Pkt. 10c.

LILLIPUT. Finest Mixed. Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants. Pkt. 10c.

Vestal's Hardy Vines and Climbers

ANTIGONON leptopus (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

BOUGAINVILLEA, Barbara Karst. Beautiful crimson flower bracts borne along the stems. \$1.00 each.

B., Crimson Lake. The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 35c each; 2-yr. plants, \$1.50.

B. glabra Sanderiana. The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion. 1-yr. plants, 35c each; 2-yr. plants, \$1.00.

B., Hawaiian Blue. Clusters of deep purple flowers. 50c each.

CLEMATIS Jackmani. One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorious deep violet-purple. The most popular of the large-flowering Clematis. Blooms throughout the summer and early autumn. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

C. paniculata. A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

FICUS repens. An excellent close-clinging evergreen vine. Semi-hardy. Grows well in shade or sun but is particularly good in the shade. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GELSEMIUM sempervirens (Carolina Yellow Jessamine). Fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. A rapid-growing evergreen vine. 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's (*Lonicera japonica Halliana*). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 50c each.

IVY, Boston (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). A close-clinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 60c each.

I., English (*Hedera Helix*). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. Very fine as a ground-cover in difficult places. Strong plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

JASMINE, Star. A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 50c each.

KUDZU-VINE (*Pueraria Thunbergiana*). A hairy vine to 60 feet, with broad leaves and fragrant purple flowers in summer followed by hairy seed-pods. 50c each.

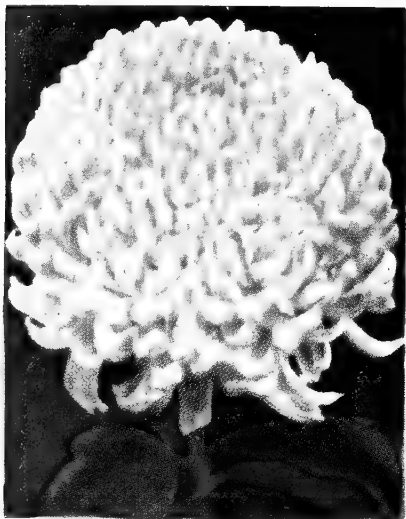
SILVER LACE VINE (*Polygonum Auberti*). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and autumn. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size. 75c each.

WISTERIA, Blue Chinese. This is the famous and well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. Lovely shade of blue. See in color on page 31. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

W., White Chinese. A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria and a splendid companion for it. Especially desirable for planting on or near the house. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.



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OLD ROSE



GLITTERS

VESTAL'S **'MUMS**

October-flowering
November-flowering

{ One each of the 12 } 12 in all \$3.75 postpaid
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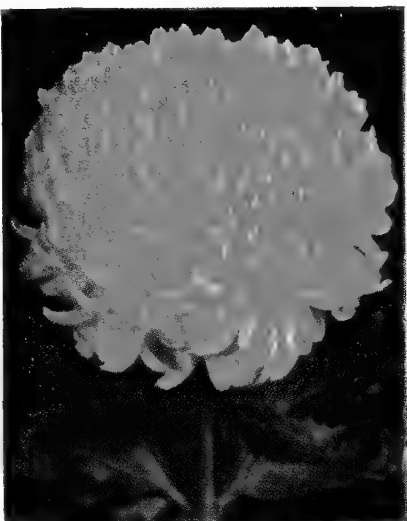
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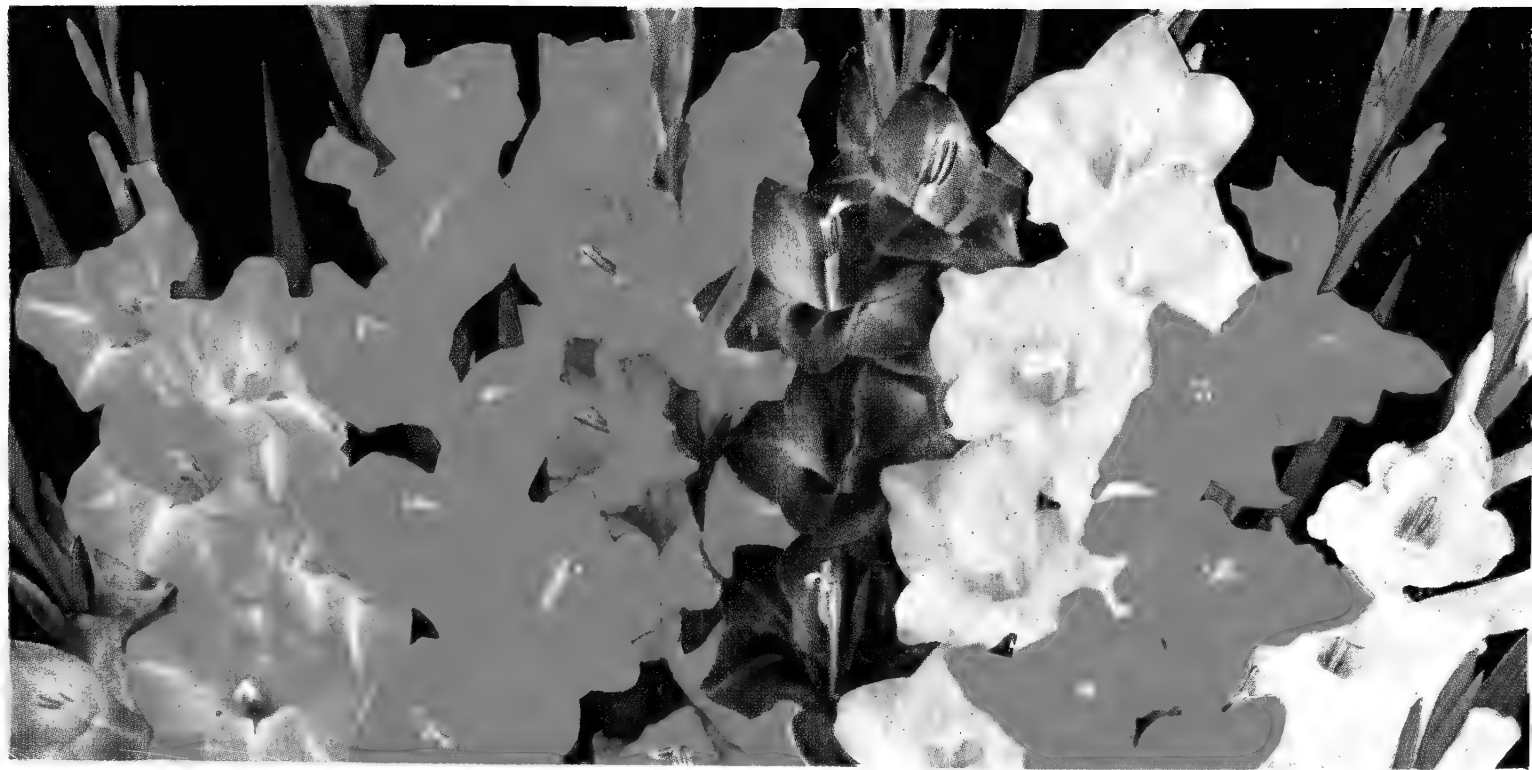
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GOOD NEWS



NORMA



VESTAL'S *Glorious Gladiolus*

Bit o'Heaven. Orange with yellow throat; opens 9 to 12 medium blooms on a tall, straight spike.

Blue Beauty. Light blue, darker toward edge.

Corona. Creamy white with rose picotee edge on petals.

Ethel Cole. A light soft pink of a beautiful shade.

Elizabeth the Queen. Beautiful clear mauve with darker lines in the throat; richly ruffled flowers with 7 to 8 open blooms.

Hawkeye Red. Blazing red flowers on a tall, perfect spike.

Picardy. Soft shrimp-pink.

Rosa van Lima. Light rose with a few lines in the throat.

Snow Princess. Large beautiful milky white with cream throat; much better than Maid of Orleans.

Spotlight. Yellow with a scarlet blotch.

Valeria. Red-salmon.

White Gold. Cream with light gold throat.

All varieties, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50

Florists' Choice Mixture, 100 for \$3.95, postpaid

VESTAL'S *Daylilies*

(HEMEROCALLIS)

Autumn Red. Velvety red. 3 ft. August, September. \$1.00 each.

Bagdad. Rich combination of colors, coppery red over orange with a brown midzone. 3½ ft. June. 50c each.

Calypso. Lemon-yellow; night bloomer. 3 ft. June. 40c each.

Gypsy Flame. Marigold-orange flushed with red. 3 ft. June. \$1.00 each.

Margaret Perry. Coppery red; prolific bloomer. 3 ft. June. 50c each.

Mikado. Deep orange with large spot of mahogany-red in the center. 3 ft. Blooms twice—June and August. 50c each.

Patricia. Clear, even tone of pale yellow with greenish throat. One of the most beautiful. 3 ft. June. \$1.00 each.

Pink Lass. Pink with deeper throat. A profuse bloomer. 3 ft. August. \$1.00 each.

Red Emperor. Clear red, has unusual freedom of growth and gives a mass color effect. \$1.00 each.

Serenade. Pastel yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. 4 ft. June. 60c each.

Sunny West. Near yellow; many blooms. 3½ to 4 ft. June. 50c each.

Sunset Glow. Autumn coloring, bronze-peach blend medium size perfect branching. Long-lasting blooming season. \$1.00 each.

**ONE EACH
of the 12
Varieties of
Daylilies Listed
for**

\$7.00

SUNSET GLOW

RED EMPEROR

PATRICIA





Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding

All Tender Plants shipped postpaid

ACALYPHA

Sanderi. Long, chenille-like, bright red flowers up to 12 or more inches long. Very useful as a bedding plant or as a specimen pot-plant. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

CACTUS

Christmas Cactus (Lobster Cactus). Crimson-scarlet flowers from Christmas to Easter. Attractive plant. 45c each.

Thanksgiving Cactus. Similar to Christmas Cactus but blooms a month earlier. 45c each.

CARNATIONS

30c each; 4 for \$1.15

See color illustration on page 22

Betty Lou. Brilliant pink.

Crimson King. Dazzling crimson.

English Giants, Mixed. A fine strain of hardy Carnations with flowers almost equal to greenhouse-grown ones in size. Mixed colors only.

Matchless. White. Flowers extra large.

CROWN OF THORNS (Euphorbia)

Splendens. Bracts of bright red flowers. The climbing stems are armed with large thorns. 50c each.

FERNS

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

Larger size, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Boston. Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets.

Asparagus plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery foliage.

Asparagus Sprengeri (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care.

Nephrolepis splendida. A very wonderful Fern with long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.

Norwood. Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.

Whitmanil (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with plummy fronds, feathery and compact.

FLEUR D'AMOUR

Sometimes known as Butterfly Gardenia; produces flowers somewhat like a small gardenia. Blooms from April to late November. The flowers are almost odorless. They grow rapidly and are not temperamental like the true gardenia. Large plants in a 7 or 8-inch pot would produce 50 or more good blooms in a year. Grows best at a night temperature of 65 to 70 degrees and requires a maximum of light. \$1.00 each.

FUCHSIAS

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady places. 25c each; 4 for 95c.

Bagdad. Very double flowers; lavender center, carmine outer petals.

Black Prince. Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very free flowering. See color illustration on page 22.

VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS

Double Varieties

See color illustration on page 23.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

Madonna. Pure white.

Ruby. Dark carmine-red.

Salmon Ideal. Rich salmon.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases.

35c each; 2 for 65c.

Cæsar Frank. Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers.

Rycroft Surprise. Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 35c each.

ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 35c each.

STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 25c each.

Start a Geranium Collection with 1 plant each of the preceding 8 varieties for \$2.50.

GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

Jamesoni hybrida. Daisy-like flowers with long graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. Large clumps, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

HIBISCUS

These are tropical shrubs used for pot-growing or summer planting out. They are grown outdoors in the Far South where they bloom during the entire year.

The large, brilliantly colored flowers are produced in abundance and place them high among tender flowering shrubs.

The Vestal Collection of Chinese Hibiscus is an outstanding one and includes rare varieties we have not seen in catalogs. We offer 15 distinct and beautiful varieties any of which will create a sensation when in bloom.

Agnes Gault. Very large single pink with slight salmon tint. Needs pinching to make bushy plants. A very fine variety. 60c each.

Bright Pink. Single. Clearest pink. Of only medium size, but the outstanding color makes it very desirable. 50c each.

Brilliantissima. Single. Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra fine. See in color on page 22. 50c each.

Crown of Bohemia. Double. Golden yellow, shading through orange or copper at center. Very fine. See color illustration on page 23. \$1.50 each.

Golden Dawn. Single. Growth and flower similar to Brilliantissima. Opens apricot and turns to rich yellow with red center. A good variety. 50c each.

Grandiflora. Single. Rich glossy foliage. Scarlet-crimson flowers produced throughout the summer. Free blooming. 40c each.

Indian Chief. Single. A brilliant shade of red lightening to pink at center. Heavy petals, somewhat ruffled. A flat spreading type plant. 50c each.

Jigora. Double. Golden orange with crimson at base of petals. \$1.00 each.

Kona. Very double. The softest, clearest, rich pink imaginable. Sweet-scented, tall-growing, and a wonderful variety. 50c each.

Luna. Single. Very large, slightly ruffled flowers of lovely buff-yellow with light center. A low-growing variety. \$1.00 each.

Four score years ago we were just starting our business

VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

HIBISCUS, continued

- Luna Life.** Single. Very large flowers of soft light pink. Plants of spreading growth. A high-class variety. \$1.50 each.
- Malatoo.** Single-flowering variety. Beautiful blooms shaded from cream to peach and pink. \$1.00 each.
- Peachblow.** Double. Large flower of peach-pink with dark maroon center. 50c each.
- Subviolacea.** Semi-double. Carmine tinted white. 50c each.
- Sunset.** Medium-size flowers of a true blazing sunset color. Very unusual. A good growing plant. 50c each.

HELIOTROPE

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting. See color illustration on page 22. 25c each; 3 for 70c, except where noted

- Albatross.** Large, flat heads of pure white flowers.
- Black Beauty.** The darkest of all. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- Heavenly Blue.** Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers.
- Royal Purple.** Deep violet-purple flowers with white eyes.

HOYA CARNOSA (Wax Plant)

Summer-blooming climber of easy culture producing showy flowers in umbel-like clusters, waxy white with pink center. \$1.00 each.

NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 45c each; 10- to 12-in., \$2.00

- Blue Prince.** Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue.

SPECIAL NOTE: The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid.

- Gertrude Glahn.** Dark rose. A standard variety.
- Hamburg.** Deep pink; large fringed petals.
- Stratford.** Dark pink.

IVIES

- Branching Ivy.** A more branching type of the familiar house Ivy with deep green foliage marked with lighter colored midrib and veins. See color illustration on page 23. 40c each.

- Grape Ivy** (*Vitis rhombifolia*). An evergreen vine with graceful trifoliate leaves. A splendid house plant. 35c each.

- Variegated Ivy.** Silver and green variegated leaves. 40c each.

JASMINE

- Cape.** A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers, 2½ inches across. 6 to 8 in., 40c each; 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each. Field-grown plants, 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each. (Field-grown plants cannot be sent by parcel post.)

- Day-blooming.** A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 40c each.

- Grand Duke.** Even very small plants bear many double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 40c each.

- Night-blooming.** Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion. Great at night. 40c each.

LANTANA

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the Far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

- A. Cook.** Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.
- Golden Plume.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.
- Jacob Schultz.** Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.
- Javotte.** Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.
- Pink Beauty.** Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.
- Radiation.** Opens orange-yellow, turning red.
- Sunset.** Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.
- Violet King.** Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

HARDY LANTANA

Bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center. See color illustration on page 22. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

WEeping LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PHILODENDRON

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition. Dark green or variegated leaves. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. See color illustration on page 23. 25c each; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

STEPHANOTIS

Climbing vine with large, waxy white flowers in clusters. 3-in. pots, \$1.00 each.

LEMON VERBENA

A very fragrant plant with the odor of lemon. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

 **Tender Bulbs**
Shipped Postpaid

GUERNSEY LILY (Nerine)

Sarniensis (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in autumn and winter. Its 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. See color illustration on page 23. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

TUBEROSE

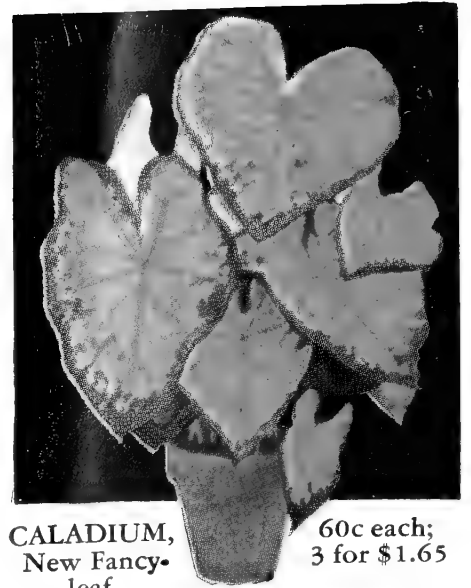
Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxy texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South. See color illustration on page 23.

Mexican. Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 15c each; 12 for \$1.45.

Planting a Shade Tree is a thought for the future



HARDY LANTANA. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00



CALADIUM, New Fancy-leaf. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65



HIBISCUS, Brilliantissima 50c each



STAR BEGONIA. 65c each



HELIOTROPE 25c each; 3 for 70c



CARNATIONS. 30c each



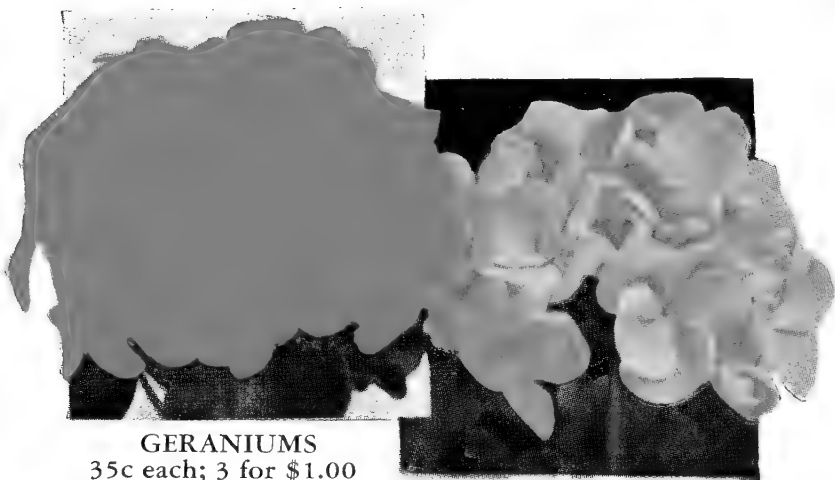
FUCHSIA, Black Prince. 25c each; 4 for 95c



SALVIA SPLENDENS. 25c each; 12 for \$2.75



BRANCHING IVY. 40c each



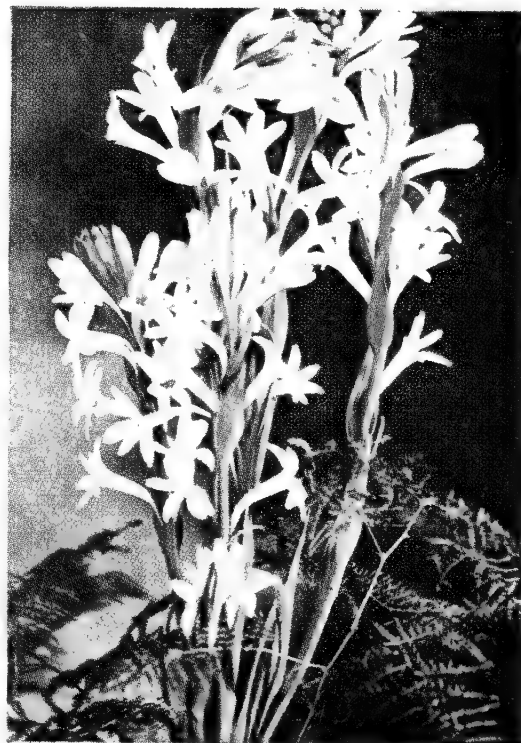
GERANIUMS
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



GUERNSEY LILY. 20c each



HIBISCUS, Crown of Bohemia. \$1.50 each



TUBEROSE. 15c each



ANNUAL PLANTS for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful beds and borders throughout the summer.
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AGERATUM

Blue Boy. Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy blue flowers. 25c each; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

See list and prices on page 25.

IMPATIENS

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady places. Pink, Orange, and Crimson. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

NIEREMBERGIA

Hippomanica. Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

PETUNIAS

Except where noted, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

Celestial Rose. Bright rose-pink.

Diener's Ruffled Monster. Flowers 4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling colors.

Fire Chief. Brilliant scarlet. 1950 All-America winner. See in color on inside back cover. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

King Henry. Wine-purple.

Royal Purple. Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a blackish luster.

Single Rosy Morn. Brilliant rose-colored flowers with white throats.

Snowstorm. A compact-growing variety with a multitude of pure white flowers.

PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

Rosea. Clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all summer. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom all summer.

25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00

Beauty of Oxford. Cerise-pink. One of the finest.

Blue Giant. Dark blue; free-flowering.

Defiance. Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers.

Lavender Glory. Lavender with creamy white eye.

Mayflower. Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose.

Seafoam. Very large, well-shaped white flowers.



Brightly Colored Foliage Plants

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ACALYPHA

Tricolor (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crimson-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ALTERNANTHERA (Dwarf Coleus)

These plants are very largely used in ornamental, close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring, and dependability.

25c each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

Aurea nana compacta. Bright golden yellow foliage.

Brilliantissima. Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.

Paronychioides major. Brightest carmine. Most popular of all.

CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Beefsteak (Feasti). Heavy, circular leaves, red beneath, glossy olive-green above. Coral-red flowers. A favorite. 50c each.

Brilliant. Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red flowers. 40c each.

Corallina, Lucerne. Immense clusters of bright coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foliage dotted white. 50c each.

Rubra. Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of coral-red flowers. 50c each.

Pink Rubra (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 50c each.

Star. Great star-shaped leaves a foot or more across of two-toned green with reddish markings on the edges. Pink flowers. See color illustration on page 22. 65c each.

CALADIUM

Upright-leaf. Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be grown in tubs or renewed each spring. \$1.00 each.

Elephant's Ear. Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across. Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

New Fancy-leaf. Marbled, veined, and striped leaves in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson. See color illustration on page 22. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

COLEUS

25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

New Giant (Christmas Gem). Immense leaves 8 to 12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and edged with yellow and green.

C. W. Schmidt. Leaves velvety crimson, edged and spotted gold.

Rainbow (Christmas Queen). Leaves range from lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and yellow, varying from leaf to leaf.

Trailing Queen. Half-trailing or running variety. Leaves crimson and creamy pink.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed.

Over 80 Years Growing Better Plants for Better Gardens

Vestal's Hardy Perennial Plants

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ACHILLEA

Millefolium roseum. Finely cut, ferny foliage with flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers on stems 18 inches high or more. Excellent for cutting. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

AJUGA

Genevensis. A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ALYSSUM

Saxatile compactum. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ANTHEMIS

Tinctoria, Perry's Variety. Golden yellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting.

25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

Harmony. Terra-cotta and yellow shaded rose.

Orange Shades. Deep to light orange.

Pinkie. Clear pink.

Rosalie. Deep rose.

Stoplight. Vivid red.

Yellow Jacket. Deep yellow.

University of California Rustproof Mixture.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. 40c each; 12 for \$3.50.

ARGENTINA PLUME GRASS

Mail-size clumps, \$1.00 each; express-size clumps, \$1.50.

BLEEDING-HEART (Dicentra)

Spectabilis. Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. See in color on page 27. \$1.00 each.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)

Cup-and-Saucer. Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White. 30c each; 12 for \$2.75.

HARDY CANDYTUFT (Iberis)

Fragrant white flowers in flat trusses. Fine for the border. 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

CANNA

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom.

City of Portland. A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. 35c each; 12 for \$3.00.

Dorothy Stough. An orange-red sport of The President with the same large, compact flower heads and green foliage. A very striking color. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

King Humbert. The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

Mrs. Antoine Wintzer. Warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

The President. Glowing red. 35c each; 12 for \$3.00.

COREOPSIS

Double-flowering. A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)

Shasta. Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white flowers with gold centers. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00.

Triumph. Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00.

DELPHINIUM

Belladonna. Branching spikes of clear turquoise-blue. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

English Hybrids. See page 27. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

FEVERFEW

Little Gem. Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Grandiflora. A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)

Paniculata. Shrubby, 3- to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Bristol Fairy. Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. \$1.00 each.

HOLLYHOCK

Double. Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, Maroon, Pink, Rose, Crimson. 25c each; 4 for 95c; 12 for \$2.50.

LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences. Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 30c each; 3 for 70c.

HEMEROCALLIS

See list and prices on page 19.

HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. See in color on page 27.

Border Gem. Reddish purple. Large trusses.

Border Queen. Pure pink. Enormous trusses.

Brilliant. Large trusses of fiery scarlet.

Caroline Vandenberg. True lavender-blue.

Daily Sketch. Salmon-pink with vivid crimson eye.

Flash. Crimson-red. A beautiful Phlox.

Leo Schlageter. Brilliant scarlet with orange cast.

Lillian. Attractive salmon-pink.

Painted Lady. Silvery pinkish salmon with red eye.

P. D. Williams. Apple-blossom-pink with darker stripes.

Silverton. Beautiful lilac.

World Peace. Very large; pure white. Sturdy stems.

Any of above, 2-yr. roots. 40c each; one each of the 12 varieties for \$4.50, postpaid

Phlox subulata rosea. A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers of bright pink. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

VESTAL'S *Exceptional* DAHLIAS

Each year many new varieties appear on the market but we endeavor to select only those which we consider outstanding for garden use. There is no secret about growing good Dahlias. Give them rich soil, constant cultivation, and an abundance of water at blooming-time. Dahlias lend themselves in many ways to indoor decorations. Shipped postpaid.

Pompon Dahlias

Dee Dee. Deep lavender. 40c each.

Dolores. Deep pink flowers. Good for cutting. 60c each.

Joe Fette. Pure white. 60c each.

Mary Munns. Fuchsia with an orchid sheen. 60c each.

Taka's Yellow. Beautiful little flower of deepest yellow. 60c each.

One each of the 5 Pompon Dahlias, \$2.80 value, postpaid for

\$2.50



Top, JERSEY'S BEAUTY
Left, RED BEAUTY
Bottom, VIRGINIA SHIPLEY

Exhibition Collection of Decoratives

Blue River. Largest and the nearest blue of all Dahlias. 70c each.

Bonnie Bright. Large, full flowers of beautiful pink. 65c each.

Clara Carder. Large; cyclamen-pink. 65c each.

Class. One of the largest. Pure yellow. 80c each.

General Eisenhower. Bright turkey-red. \$1.00 each.

Katy K. Very large. A fine pink. 85c each.

Lilac Time. Very large; lilac. 90c each.

Mrs. Wm. Knudsen. An outstanding pure white. 75c each.

Orange Triumph. Glowing orange and red. \$1.00 each.

Royal Pennant. Very large; royal purple. 70c each.

Sun Rays. An 11-inch bloom of clear buff suffused apricot, with peach-red on the reverse. \$1.00 each.

Virginia Shipley. One of the largest yellows. 65c each.

One each of the 12 Exhibition Dahlias, \$8.75 for.....

Beginners' Collection of Decoratives

Frances Larocco. Large; yellow. 60c each.

Harvest Moon. Large; sulphur-yellow. 60c each.

Jane Cowl. Gigantic flowers of old-gold blended with apricot and rose-pink. 60c each.

Jersey's Beauty. Bright salmon-pink. 60c each.

Joan Griffiths. Large; purple. 70c each.

Marie. Apple-blossom-pink. 65c each.

Red Beauty. Bright red of the Jersey's Beauty type. 60c each.

Robert E. Lee. Brilliant red. 65c each.

United Nations. Large; orange. 75c each.

White Beauty. Large; snow-white. Fine for cutting. 65c each.

Yankee Queen. A lovely pink. 60c each.

Your Lucky Star. Large; lavender-pink with white center. 75c each.

One each of the 12 Beginners' Dahlias, \$7.00 for.....

VESTAL'S *Hardy Perennials*



HARDY PHLOX
40c each



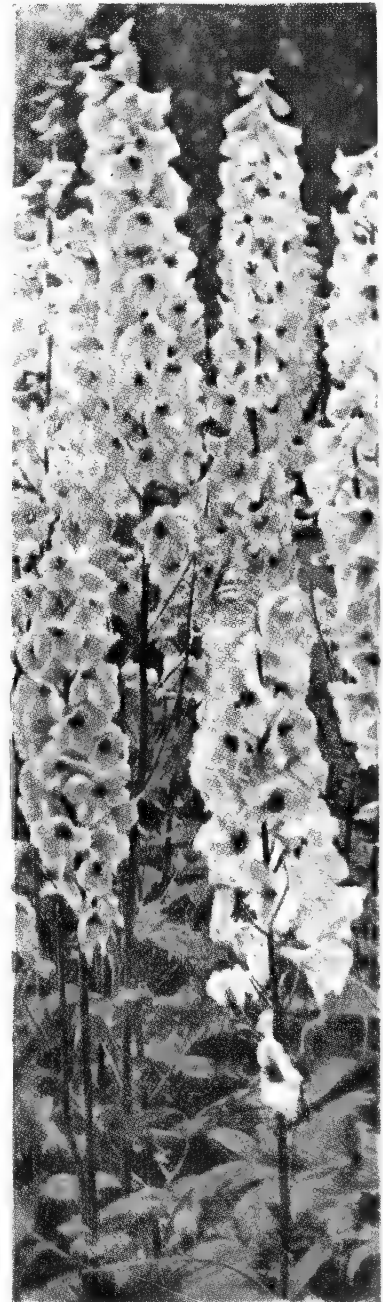
BLEEDING-HEART (*Dicentra spectabilis*) \$1.00 each



THRIFT (*Phlox subulata rosea*)
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



SWEET VIOLET, Purple Robe.
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



DELPHINIUM
English Hybrids
50c each; 3 for \$1.25



SINGLE JAPANESE PEONY, Mikado. \$1.50 each

VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

PEONIES

Edulis Superba. Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early flowering.

Felix Crousse. Crimson, globular flowers.

Festiva Maxima. Very early. Dazzling white.

Mme. Jules Elie. Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome.

Officinalis Rubra. The old-fashioned "Piney." Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson.

Any of above, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50

SINGLE JAPANESE PEONY

Mikado. Wavy petals of dull crimson; large center of buff stamens. See color illustration on page 27. \$1.50 each.

GARDEN PINKS

Dinah. A companion to Evangeline with the same characteristics except that the color is a deep Persian rose with maroon center. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Evangeline. Flowers of delightful spicy fragrance in a soft Persian rose tone, on stems 10 to 12 inches long. An excellent border Pink repeating its flowers in the fall if the old blooms are removed in the spring. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Her Majesty. Glistening white; very large. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

SALVIA

Leucantha. Compact plants 4 to 5 feet tall. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple and white. Blooms late. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom.

Canary-Yellow.

Rose. Deep rose-pink.

Elk's Pride. Royal purple.

White.

Lavender. Extra fine.

Any of above, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

Purple Robe. Large, flat, deep violet-blue; fragrant. See in color on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAM

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

THRIFT (*Phlox subulata rosea*)

Known as "Thrift" in the South, this Phlox is a low-spreading plant covered with pink flowers in spring. See in color on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Vestal's Ornamental and Shade Trees

Dogwood

Pink-flowering (*Cornus florida rubra*). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and handsome in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Mail size, \$3.00 each; express size, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each, depending on size.

White-flowering (*C. florida*). Immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. Its horizontal branches are a distinguishing feature. Attractive red fruits are a favorite with birds. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.50.

Flowering Peach (*Amygdalus*)

Very decorative, double pink, double red, and double white flowers. Blooms in early spring. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

Magnolia

Soulangeana nigra. Very large, saucer-shaped flowers, dark purple on under side, lighter on top. Blooms early in spring. A very decorative tree, popular for lawn planting. 2 ft., \$4.00 each; 3 ft., \$7.00.

Redbud (*Cercis*)

Chinensis. Dwarf type of the well-known American Redbud, producing pink or lavender-pink blooms in early spring. Grows to a height of only 4 to 5 feet. Excellent in the shrub border or among other flowering shrubs. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

Japonica. Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or lavender-pink blooms. Express size only, 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50 each.

Vestal's Evergreens

All plants shipped by express, motor truck or freight only.

Arborvitae (*Thuja*)

Orientalis aurea nana (Berckmann's Golden Arborvitae). A globular shrub with dark green branchlets tipped bright golden yellow. 15 in., \$2.00 each.

Orientalis Bakeri (Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae). Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$2.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$3.00.

Cedrus

Deodara. An evergreen well suited to the South. Beautiful bluish green foliage; large pyramidal-shaped tree. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00 each.

Junipers (*Juniperus*)

Chinensis Pfitzeriana. Fountain-shaped. For specimen and foundation planting. 1½ ft., \$2.50 each.

Excelsa stricta (Spiny Greek Juniper). Conical, dwarf, dense gray-green foliage. 15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each.

Virginiana Canaerti. Deep rich green foliage and bluish berries. Stands trimming well. 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

Virginiana glauca. Silvery blue, darkening as the season progresses. Quite a rapid grower. 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

Virginiana Hilli. Grayish green in summer; plum color in winter. Pyramidal. 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

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Vestal's Flowering Shrubs

Flowering Shrubs pay big dividends in beauty, adding value to the property and increasing in value year after year. All of the following thrive in this climate. Use them for backgrounds and in borders where they show to especial advantage.

FLOWERING ALMOND (*Prunus japonica*). Showy spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. See in color on page 31. We offer the Pink variety. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

ALTHEA (*Hibiscus syriacus*; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

Banner. Double, clear pink flowers.

Lucy. Double, rosy red flowers.

Joan of Arc. Double, pure white flowers.

Any of above, mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00

BUDDLEIA, Ile de France. A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn. See in color on page 31. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

CYDONIA japonica (*Cbænomeles lagenaria*; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy scarlet flowers. See in color on page 31. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

DEUTZIA crenata. A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in mid-spring. Useful for partial shade. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

EXOCHORDA grandiflora (Pearl Bush). A strong shrub producing loose clusters of pure white flowers in spring. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis (Golden Bells). A vigorous shrub with a mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. See in color on page 31. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

F., Spring Glory. Large, pale yellow flowers massed on the branches in quantity. Very lovely. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

HYPERICUM Moserianum. A fine shrub for massing. Grows 2 feet tall. Flowers golden yellow. See in color on page 31. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

KOLKWTZIA amabilis (Beauty Bush). A large, graceful shrub covered with tiny delicate pink flowers. Hardy and dependable. See in color on page 31. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.

LAGERSTROEMIA indica, Watermelon-Red (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. See in color on page 31. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

LILAC, Old-fashioned or Purple (*Syringa vulgaris*). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

L., French. An improved form of the popular old-fashioned Lilac with larger trusses of bloom. The plants begin to bloom when quite young. **Purple, Blue, and White.** Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.

Lilac, White (*Syringa vulgaris alba*). Same as Old-fashioned Purple, with delicate white, fragrant flowers. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

PHILADELPHUS, Virginal. Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. See in color on page 31. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

POMEGRANATE, Double Scarlet. Double flowers all summer. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum opulus sterile*; Guelder Rose). Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer. An erect, dwarf shrub 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers; midsummer. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

S. prunifolia plena (Double Bridal Wreath). Most graceful of Spireas with slender, drooping branches which cover themselves with lovely pure white flowers in May. Beautiful shiny foliage. Grows 6 feet high. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

S. Thunbergi. A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

S. Vanhouttei. Compact shrub with profusion of white blooms that cover the foliage. Grows 8 feet high. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

TAMARIX. Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, slender sprays of pink flowers.

T. africana. An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May.

T. hispida. Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.

T. odessana. Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.

Any of above, mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00

VITEX macrophylla (Chaste Tree). A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

WEIGELA, Eva Rathke. A fine shrub; immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

W. rosea. Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in profusion. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

BARBERRY, Thunberg. A slow-growing hedge plant with foliage rich green in summer, turning brilliant tones in the fall. The bright red fruit hangs on all winter. Very attractive. 50c each.

B., Red-Leaf. Dark red foliage throughout the season. Needs only ordinary care and full sunlight. 75c each.

PRIVET, Amur River. A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly; adapts itself to all soils. Tall with dark green foliage; hardier than most varieties. Mail size, 12 for \$3.00; express size, 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00.

HERBS

Catnip. 25c each.

Lavender. For drying and scenting. 25c each.

Mint. A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A southern necessity. 25c each.

Rosemary. Used for seasoning. 25c each.

Parsley, Moss Curled. Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 25c each.

Sage. For flavoring, fresh or dried. 25c each.

Tansy. Aromatic flavoring herb. 25c each.

Thyme. Useful for seasoning. 25c each.

Evergreens make a splendid background for flowers

CAMELLIA JAPONICA,
Debutante
\$4.50 each



VESTAL'S

Broad-leaved Evergreens

Abelia

Grandiflora. Beautiful evergreen shrub for the South with small pinkish bloom. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Azaleas

Coral Bells. Dainty pink flowers on a compact plant.

Hinodegiri. Masses of bright scarlet. Almost evergreen.

Snow. Pure white, hose-in-hose flowers. Midseason.

Any of above, 8 in., \$3.00 each, postpaid; by express not postpaid, \$2.50

Camellia Japonica

Alba Plena. Very double; snow-white. Very early.

Colonel Firey. Very large and double; glowing rich crimson. Late.

Daikagura. Large, peony-type flowers; deep rose color with large white blotches. Very early.

Debutante. Large peony form; delicate pink. Free bloomer and vigorous grower. One of the best for cutting.

Pink Perfection. Double; dainty shell-pink. Early and profuse.

Any of above, 15 to 18 in., \$4.50 each, postpaid; by express not postpaid, \$4.00

Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

Coccinea Lalandi. A vigorous shrub sometimes reaching 20 feet in height. Bears orange-red berries in the fall. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each, postpaid; by express, \$2.00.

Rosedale. Large, bright red berries. See in color on inside back cover. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each.

Yunnanensis. Vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub. Snow-white flowers and brilliant coral-red berries. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each.

Hardy Gardenia

Mystery. Large-flowering type. Fragrant and very beautiful. Mail size, 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; express size, field grown, 18 in., \$2.50 each, 24 in., \$3.50.

Holly (Ilex)

Cornuta Burfordi. Dark green, very glossy leaves, oblong and usually smooth except for a sharp tip. Large, brilliant red berries. Mail size, 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; express size, \$3.00.

East Palatka. Grows into a tree like native American Holly. Foliage light green, almost smooth. Large crops of bright red berries. 3 ft., \$5.00 each.

Jasminum (Jasmine)

Humile. A rather small evergreen shrub bearing very fragrant yellow flowers. Ideal for foundation plantings as well as specimen and border use. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.

Nandina

Domestica. Foliage rich red when young, dark green in mid-summer, and brilliant red in midwinter. Enormous sprays of small red berries. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.



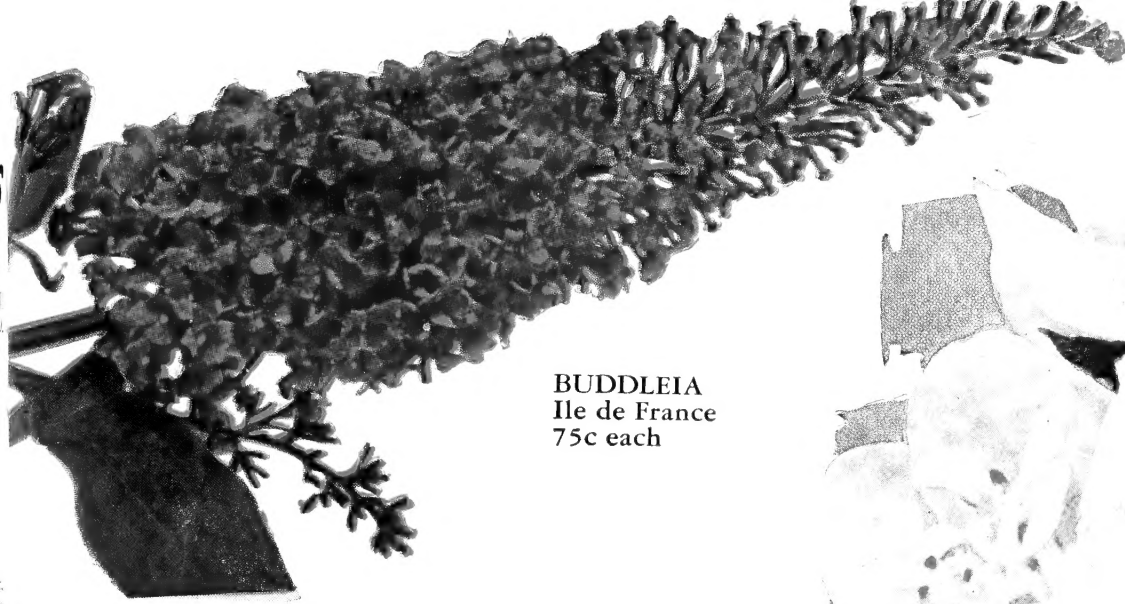
NANDINA DOMESTICA. \$1.50 each



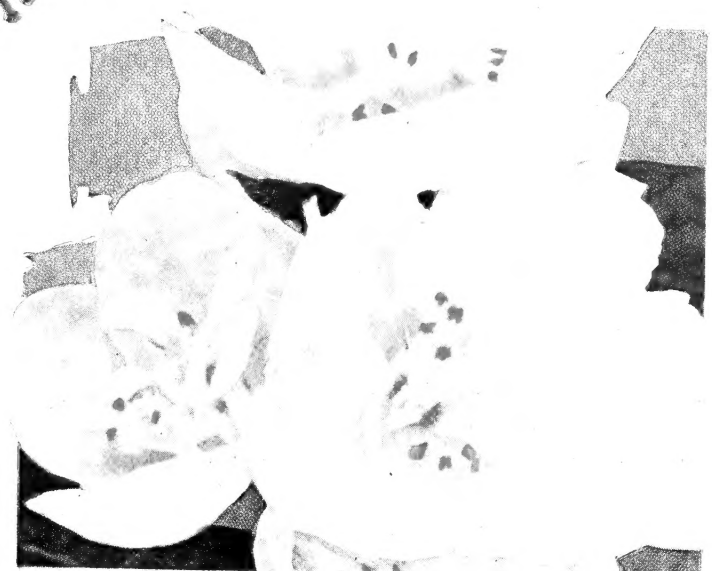
GARDENIA, Mystery. 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each



AZALEA, Coral Bells. \$3.00 each



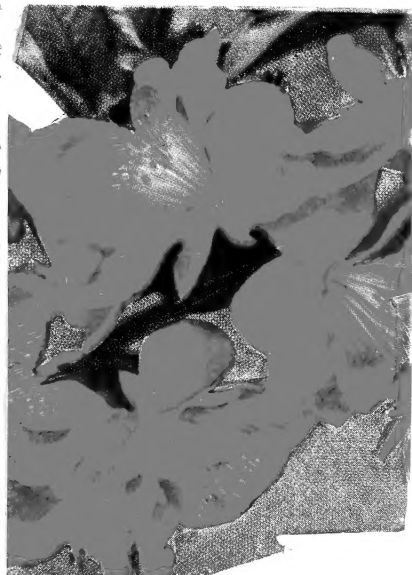
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Ile de France
75c each



PHILADELPHUS, Virginal. \$1.00 each

Flowering **SHRUBS** to Add Color to Your Home Grounds

These shrubs will grow in value and beauty with the years, paying for themselves many times over.



CYDONIA JAPONICA
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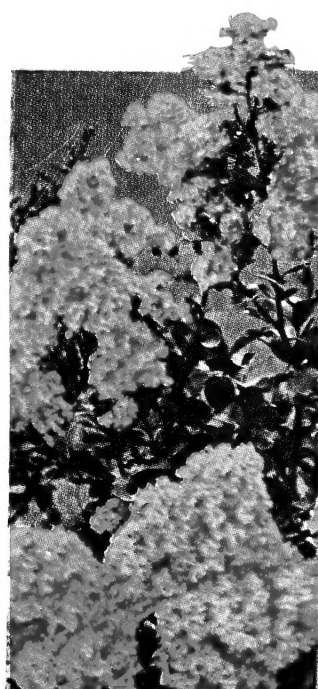
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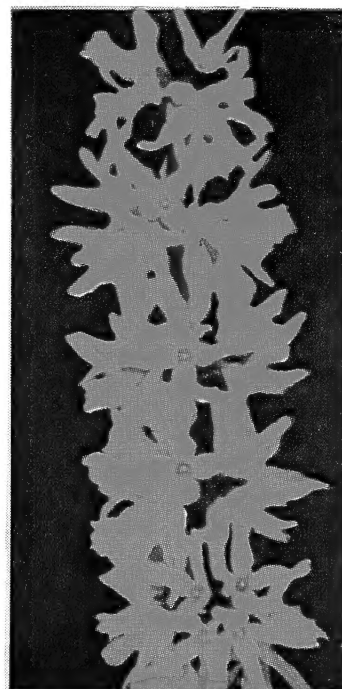
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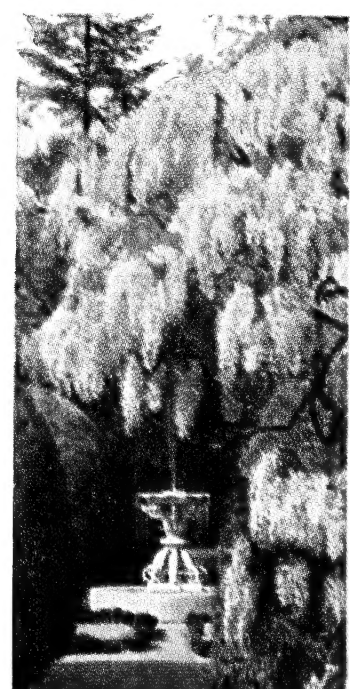
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Watermelon-Red
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spectabilis. 75c each



WISTERIA VINE
Blue Chinese
\$1.00 each

Vestal's Fruits and Berries

APPLES. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50
Delicious. Big, tapering fruits of delightful aroma, with beautiful dark red and yellow skin.

Early Harvest. Large pale yellow fruits.

Red June. Early. Deep red; juicy. Very productive.

Stayman's Winesap. Dark red, striped lightly.

CRAB-APPLE.

Dolgo. Make rich ruby-red jelly. Hardy and productive. \$1.50 each.

APRICOTS. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50
Moorpark. Luscious, orange-colored fruits.

CHERRIES. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00
Early Richmond. Red sour Cherries.

Montmorency. A fine, rich red sour Cherry.

FIGS. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00
Brown Turkey. One of the hardiest varieties. Medium-sized brown fruits of delicious quality.

GRAPES. 2-yr. vines, 40c each, except as noted

Concord. The standard dark blue Grape of America.

Delaware. Small bunches of delicious red fruits.

Fredonia. An early black Grape. Juicy and solid.

Moore's Early. Large, early. Concord type.

Niagara. The best white or pale green variety.

Scuppernong. A southern variety. 2-yr., \$1.00 each.

PEACHES. The South's Favorite Fruit.

Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00

Belle of Georgia. Firm, white-fleshed fruit of delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

Dixired. Cling stone, medium size and round, covered with an attractive bright red blush; flesh yellow, firm and highly flavored.

Elberta. The best well-known market variety. Rich orange-yellow fruits.

Hale Haven. Large, yellow-fleshed variety two weeks earlier than Elberta. Freestone.

Indian Cling. Dark red fruits with flesh also streaked red. Fine for home gardens.

J. H. Hale. Deep golden yellow fruit with a carmine flush. Improved form of Elberta.

PEARS. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00

Bartlett. The best of all Pears for home and market.

Kieffer. Remarkable blight-resistant tree, producing big crops of heavy, handsome fruits in late fall.

Orient. Very wilt resistant; fruit uniform in size and shape rounded, color creamy yellow becoming lemon-yellow mottled with russet. Flesh creamy white; juicy.

PLUMS. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50
Bruce. Bright red. Early.

Burbank. Big yellow fruits flushed purplish red.

Gold. Large, clear golden yellow fruit. Healthy and hardy.

Red June. Garnet-red with light yellow flesh. A good shipper.

PECANS. Express size only, \$3.00 each
Stuart. Nuts are good size, quite thin, and of extra-good quality. A dependable bearer. Pecans are proving to be a good money-making crop in the South.

PERSIMMON. Mail size, \$2.00 each; express size, \$2.50

Tane-Nashi. Light yellow changing to bright red. Large and most attractive. Yellow flesh of fine quality. See in color on inside back cover.

BLACKBERRY. 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90

Eldorado. Big, oblong berries produced in midseason; jet-black and of delicious flavor.

BOYSENBERRY. A new fruit of blackberry form, dark red at first becoming black when fully ripe. Unsurpassed for jelly, jam, marmalade, or canning. Plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

DEWBERRY.

Lucretia. A trailing Blackberry with big, glossy, coreless berries, juicy and sweet. 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

RASPBERRIES. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90

Cumberland. Black. Highly flavored, juicy fruits. A long-time favorite.

Latham Red. Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor.

St. Regis. Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October.

STRAWBERRIES.

Except where noted, 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid

Blakemore. Very firm; early; glossy red. The best early shipping sort for the South.

Improved Klondike. Noted for heavy yield of beautiful, uniform rich blood-red berries of delicious flavor. Does well in hot sections.

Mastodon Everbearing. Continuous crops throughout the season. Fruits large, well flavored, and attractive. 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

THE NEW YOUNGBERRY. Heavy crops of delicious berries with a flavor combining that of the raspberry and blackberry. Strong plants, 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

GLOBE ARTICHOKE. Popular in the South. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

ASPARAGUS, Washington Pedigreed. Rust-resistant. 2-yr. roots, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

EGGPLANT, New York Large Improved Purple. Flat-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

HORSERADISH. Excellent when grated fresh. Strong sets, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

PEPPER, California Wonder, Chinese Giant, Pimento, Long Hot. Pot-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

RHUBARB (Pie-Plant). Strong roots, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

TOMATOES. We can supply plants of all the leading varieties: **Ponderosa, Marglobe, Earliana, Rutgers, Wonder State.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

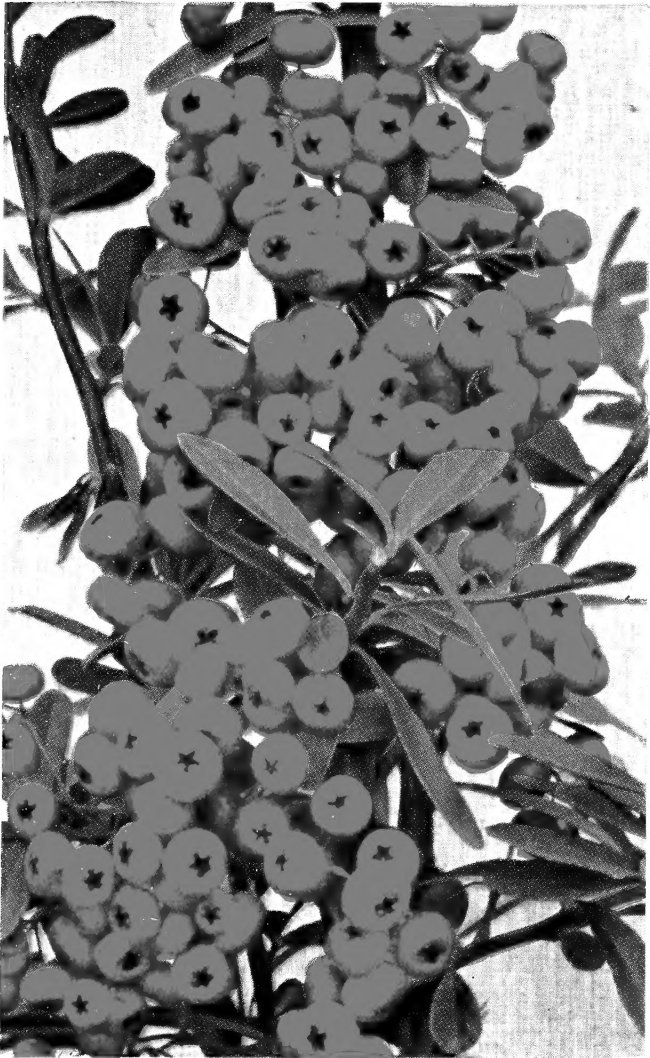
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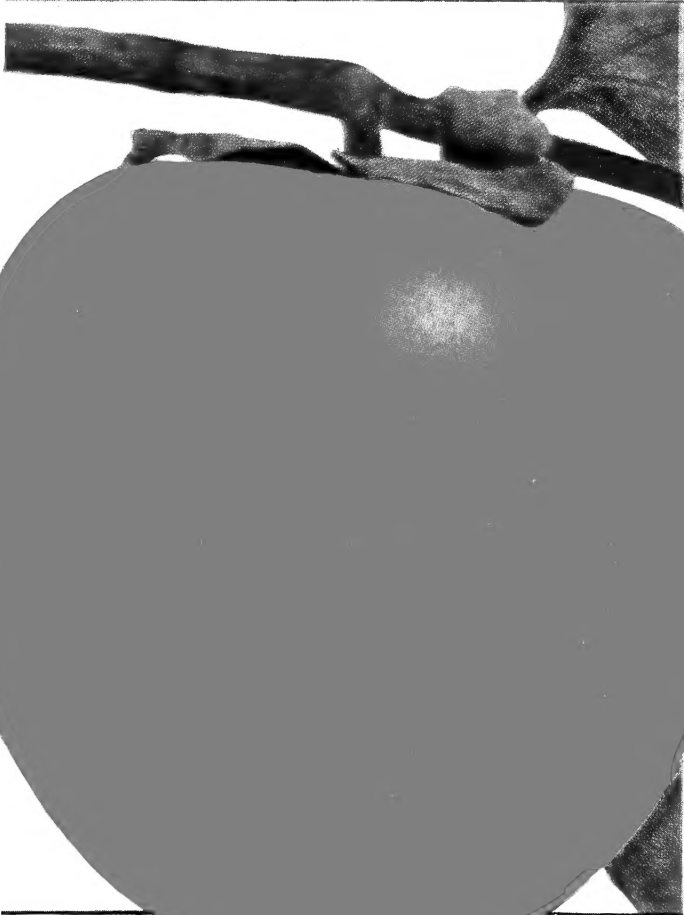
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CAMELLIA SASANQUA ROSEA
 Plants, 6 to 8 in., postpaid \$1.00 each.
 Field-grown plants, by express, 24 to 30 in., \$5.00 each.



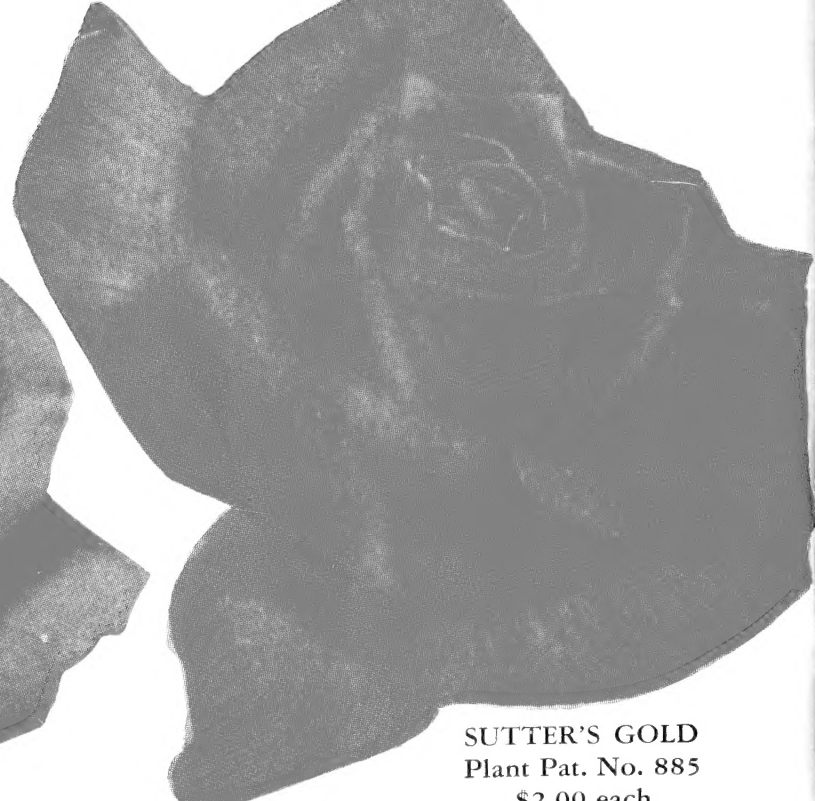
PYRACANTHA, ROSEDALE
 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each



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 Mail size, \$2.00 each; express size, \$2.50



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